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SAITO'S DECLARATION OF TOKYO POLICY

NO DESIRE TO OWN THE PHILIPPINES (SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, Nov. 23.

The Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Saito, told the Academy of Political Science to-day that his Government would announce its intention of terminating the Washington Treaty "regardless of developments at London."

"But," he added, "Japan also proposes to reduce her fighting sea forces by fifty per cent. if such a move is made possible."

Mr. Saito said Japan would cut in half her 800,000 tons of naval strength, would slash 250,000 tons of capital ships, 70,000 tons of aircraft carriers and some heavy cruiser tonnage, provided she obtained fleet parity by corresponding British and United States reductions.

Mr. Saito said the Anglo-American attitude was that they could be trusted in possession of large fleet ratios, whereas Japan could not.

"The fear appears to be in not knowing what action Japan may take in China and in other parts of the Far East," said Mr. Saito. "The tendency to regard Japan as a country which might run amok at any moment—which is something the Japanese susceptibility cannot tolerate—is too often evident," the Ambassador warned.

SAFEST POLICY

Mr. Saito urged a naval reduction policy as the best basis for reducing the war menace and armaments cost.

He pointed out that the United States did not need large vessels, except for offence, and indicated that the question of protecting the Philippine Islands was irrelevant, since the United States had pledged itself to grant that country independence within ten years.

"Furthermore," said Mr. Saito, "Japan does not covet the Philippine Islands. Japan is always prepared to conclude in any agreement a safeguard for the Philippines' immunity from outside molestation."

INVASION JUSTIFIED

He expressed the opinion that the restoration of stability and the economic improvement and increased order of affairs in Manchukuo had justified Japan's contentions that Japan's action in that territory were solely for purposes of maintaining the peace of Asia.

The "Open Door" will be maintained in Manchukuo, although, Mr. Saito admitted, in the circumstances it is probable that Japanese goods will command the market for the most part.—United Press.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CONTACT

London, Nov. 23. The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, two of the British delegates in the conversations now proceeding in London, met the American delegates, Mr. Norman Davis and Mr. Ray Atherton, this morning, when the Americans were informed of what had passed in the recent talks with the Japanese delegates.

This was followed by a review of the position up to date, and, after discussion, both delegations decided that it was worth while continuing the conversations.

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Mr. Saito.

ANGLO-AMERICAN AMITY

FRIENDLINESS RECIPROCATED

HULL PAYS COMPLIMENT

Washington, Nov. 23.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, declared to-day that he had read the speech of the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, delivered in the House of Commons yesterday, with particular interest.

It was a lucid exposition of the difficulties of the naval talks, said Mr. Hull.

One of the bright spots of the negotiations had been the close

WATCHING AMERICA

Baldwin's Naval Policy

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Glasgow, Nov. 23.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader, in a speech here to-day in which he spoke of the prospects for peace in the Far East, electrified his audience when he said:

"As far as this country is concerned, so long as I am in a responsible position in the Government, never will I sanction the British Navy being used in any war anywhere until I know what the United States of America is going to do."

The statement was wildly cheered.—United Press.

Pleads For Insull's Freedom

DEFENCE ENDS ITS FIGHT

Chicago, Nov. 23. A final plea for the acquittal of Samuel Insull, his son, and Martin Insull, the brother of the fallen utilities magnate, was made by the leading counsel for their defence, to-day.

Mr. Floyd E. Thompson, pleading for the Insulls, asked Judge Wilkeson "to remove this stain."

"Send this old man back to the home his son has prepared for him," urged Mr. Thompson, indicating the white-haired figure of the senior Insull.

Then, pointing dramatically to the son of the head of the Insull firm, he demanded: "Send this young man back to his job and to his motherless boy!"

"These men were caught by an uncontrollable depression," declared Mr. Thompson. They could not defend their holdings, though they ruined themselves in the attempt.

Mrs. Insull wept silently during counsel's address.—Reuter.

PEAK JEWEL THEFT

FROM MR. T.E. PEARCE'S HOUSE

Sometime during yesterday afternoon, a thief or thieves stole from No. 229 The Peak, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, jewellery and other property to the value of between \$200 and \$250.

The articles stolen were a yellow gold and a white gold brooch, both set with precious stones, a gold finger-ring, a gold wrist-watch, three pairs of gold cuff-links, and a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles.

All the property was kept in a drawer of the dressing table in the bedroom, which appears to have been the only one disturbed.

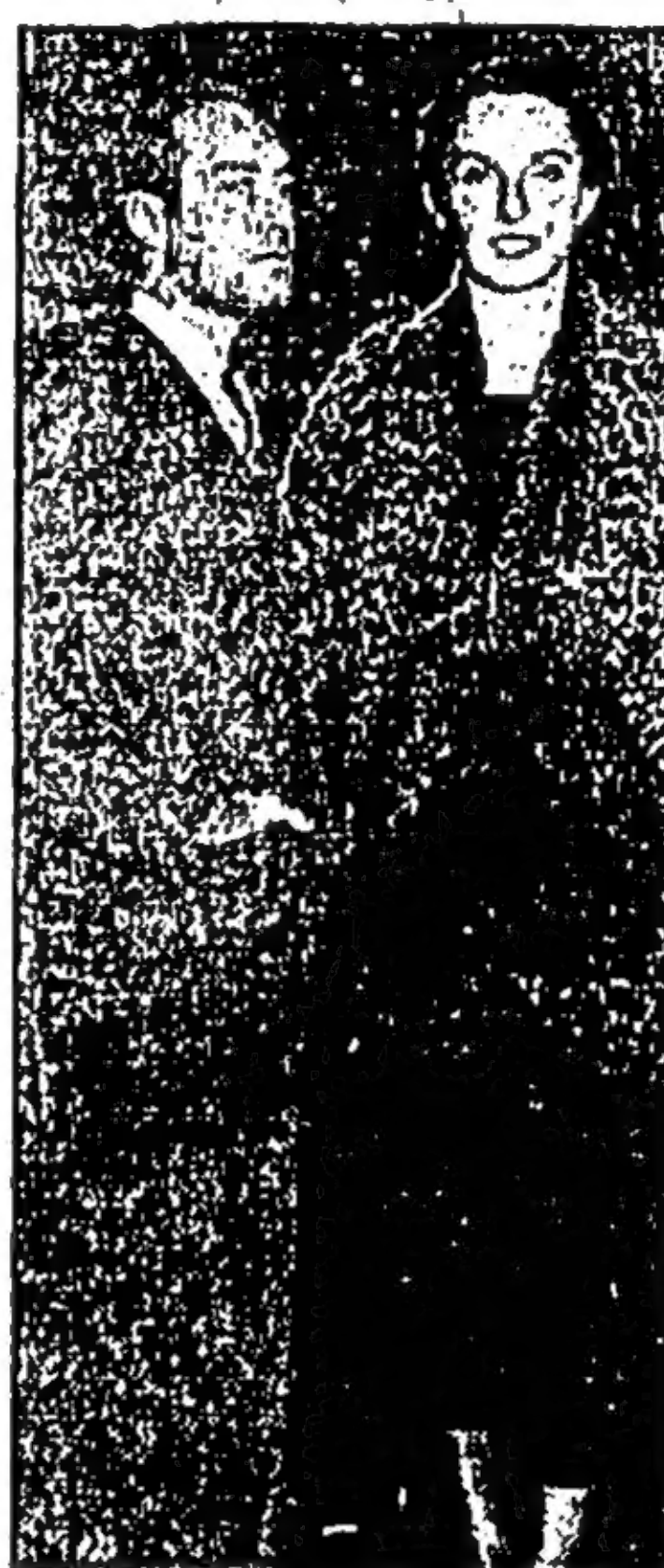
Discovery of the theft was made by Mr. Pearce at about 8 p.m. The loss is covered by insurances.

and friendly relations between the delegations of the three participating Powers.

Sir John Simon's references to the armaments industry were considered friendly and courageous, said Mr. Hull.

"When Mr. MacDonald states that the British Government attaches the highest value to close friendship and co-operation with the United States, I can assure him that this Government heartily reciprocates," said Mr. Hull.

commenting on the friendly spirit shown by the British Prime Minister.—Reuter.



Rafael Lopez de Onate, a former Hongkong student, now a cinema actor, is here seen with Miss Ellen McAtee, grand daughter of the late President Woodrow Wilson. Their romance is threatened to be wrecked following protest by the girl's parents.

GORGEOUS GIFTS

RECEPTION FOR ROYAL COUPLE

ROYALTY GATHERS

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London, Nov. 23.

The Diplomatic Corps to the Court of St. James has presented a wedding gift consisting of three huge silver soup tureens to the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina, who, with the parents of the Princess, attended a reception at the Brazilian Embassy to-night where fifty-four nations were represented.

The Prince and Princess are being given a beautiful present by the Navies of the Empire. The gift is being exhibited at the Admiralty and consists of a rare, antique silver tea service, fitted into an oak chest and inscribed with the names of the Royal Navy and Dominion and India navies.—Reuter Special.

London, Nov. 23.

The Lord Mayor of London, wearing his robes of office, and the Sheriffs and Aldermen, drove to Buckingham Palace to-day in four coaches followed by members of the City Corporation in fifteen motor cars, to present formally the City's wedding gift of plate and jewellery to the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina.

It is many years since the Lord Mayor has made a semi-state visit to the Palace.

Other deputations bearing presents, including Mr. Montagu Norman as Governor of the Bank of England, were also received by the Duke and Princess.

The King of Norway, who is to attend next week's wedding arrived at North Shields to-day.

The King and Queen of Sweden are due on Monday.

On the evening of that day the King and Queen are giving a state banquet at Buckingham Palace in honour of the King and Queen of Denmark, who are also to be their guests for wedding.—British Wireless.

FRANCE NEEDS NEW WEAPONS

ALLIANCE WITH SOVIET DOES NOT EXIST

PARIS REPORTS CONTRADICTED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Paris, Nov. 23.

The Chamber of Deputies to-day passed the military budget, amounting to 5,690,000,000 francs.

Colonel Jean Fabry, President of the Army Commission, declared:

"We lack aeroplanes, and especially bombers. We must increase the recruiting of trained specialists to hold our frontier defences."

"We need better organisation of the defence system of the country against tanks and against gas."—United Press.

NO ALLIANCE

Paris, Nov. 23.

On the heels of the announcement in the Paris Chamber of Deputies that Russia had offered to France the support of her solid and well-equipped army in the event of war with Germany, in return for a French guarantee of support in a defensive alliance against the same power, comes the surprising statement from Moscow that some doubt exists as to the truth of the French declaration.

The fact that an understanding had been reached was mentioned by M. Archimbaud, rapporteur on credits in the Ministry of War in the course of a debate. It was well-informed. It is now stated in Moscow that doubt exists in semi-official circles that any offer of military aid was ever made to France.

FALSE ASSUMPTION

Absolutely no Franco-Soviet alliance or military agreement exists, a high French authority informed Reuter to-day, referring to M. Archimbaud's speech in the Chamber.

The French Government never accepted the Soviet's tentative suggestions for a military alliance, to which many members of the Chamber believed M. Archimbaud referred when he spoke of a Soviet "offer."

It was further announced that France was continuing to explore, with the Soviet, avenues of approach to an Eastern European Pact, which would include Poland and Germany.—Reuter.

NO COMMENT

Geneva, Nov. 23.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, Russia's chief delegate to the League of Nations, declined to comment on the statement made by M. Archimbaud that France and Russia had a tentative understanding.

The majority of opinion here regards the utterance in the French Chamber as a political manoeuvre designed to commit M. Laval, the Foreign Minister, to a pro-Russian policy, favoured by M. Herriot and the late M. Barthou, the predecessors in office.

M. Laval heretofore has shown a tendency to follow a more independent line, and has not excluded the possibility of a better understanding with Germany.—Reuter.

The Bankruptcy Court has appointed—December 10 at 10 a.m. for the hearing of the application for discharge of Mr. Robert George Wilkell, clerk of the Albie Hotel, Kowloon.

GERMANY'S PROTEST

M. ARCHIMBAUD REPROACHED

Berlin, Nov. 23.

Wilhelmstrasse circles ridicule M. Archimbaud's astronomical figures, given to the French Chamber of Deputies, in connection with German re-armament.

M. Archimbaud, rapporteur on credits for the War Ministry, said that Germany would be able to raise an army of 5,500,000 men in 1935. He also said that Germany was building an enormous fleet of aeroplanes.

The Wilhelmstrasse protests strongly against any doubt being cast upon Germany's peaceful intentions.—Reuter.

FRANCES SEEKS CONTRACTS

MISSION GOING TO MANCHUKUO

Paris, Nov. 23.

It is proposed to send a French trade mission to Manchukuo presently, for the purpose of studying the possibilities of development of economic relations with that state, which France, however, does not officially recognise.

The mission will be strictly private, but will enjoy semi-official support.

It will be composed of representatives of leading French industrial and commercial undertakings.—Reuter.

STRANGE EPIDEMIC

HUNDRED ALREADY DEAD IN HOPEI

Tientsin, Nov. 24.

An outbreak of a curious kind of epidemic is reported near Yutichien, Hopei Province. The epidemic had already taken toll of 100 lives, mostly among women and children, in the past seven or eight days.

Any person who contracts this disease invariably feels headache at first and the majority succumb within two or three hours.—Central News.

SIX KILLED IN FALL

Scaffold Falls In Brussels

Brussels, Nov. 23.

Six persons were killed and ten seriously injured here when a scaffolding collapsed upon which a number of men were working. The scaffolding was erected in connection with buildings for the International Exhibition to be held here next year.—Reuter.

SAAR ABLAZE

CAMPAIGN FOR PLEBISCITE

RIVAL PARTIES PREPARATIONS

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Saarbrücken, Nov. 23.

The Saar is ablaze with various posters, such as: "Vote for Germany!" or "Vote Against Hitler's Germany!" "Vote for the Status Quo!"

These are a part of the campaigns of rival factions preparing for the Saar plebiscite.

The German Front has rented side walls of innumerable houses on which have been painted in letters a yard high, surrounded by the German eagle, exhortations to the electorate, such as: "Two million German brothers died for you and your country. Woe be to the people who betray their loyalty for selfish ends," or, "Rather die loyal than wilt unrooted."

The Plebiscite Commission has issued a reminder that the exertion of pressure upon anyone for the purpose of making him reveal how he is going to vote will be punishable by the maximum sentence of three years' imprisonment.—Reuter Special.

London, Nov. 23.

A deputation representing the League of Nations Union called upon the Foreign Secretary and discussed with him a number of points in connection with the forthcoming Saar Plebiscite which appeared to them likely to give rise to difficulty.—British Wireless.

Fighting Big Insurance Claims

POOR WIRING IN BURNED LINER

Paris, Nov. 23.

"Electricity was wandering all over the ship at its own sweet will," declared the counsel for the insurers of the burned French liner, Atlantique, during the continued hearing of a lawsuit in the Appeal Court here to-day.

He alleged that insulation on certain electric cables aboard the vessel were only 4,000 ohms, whereas 500,000 ohms was insisted upon by Veritas and 1,000,000 by Germanica.

Lloyd's, the chief insurer, contended that the non-disclosure of the state of the electric wiring automatically annulled the policy of over £1,000,000 under which the luxury liner was protected against fire loss. There were 124 miles of wiring on the Atlantique, fitted most unsatisfactorily. Also there was too much wood in the ship and too much nitro-cellulose paint, which the Government had since prohibited for use in ships.—Reuter.

MONDAY **TUESDAY**

WEDNESDAY—MY TEETH ARE SHADES WHITER
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 By
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I have some very special things to say to you in regard to eye make-up. New things that have just been discovered. Remember, my laboratory here in Hollywood is essentially a beauty laboratory where I am constantly making test after test. The stars the most beautiful women in the world—demand perfection in make-up. And what I have told them I now tell you.

First of all I want to state very definitely that eye make-up is not for the dramatically inclined alone. In Paris, London, all the famed capitals of the earth where you find the most fastidious women, have just begun to realize the importance of it. To play it up. Something we have been doing in Hollywood for years.

I admit that applying it so as to get the best results is a bit of a trick. But once you've mastered it—it's worth any little trouble you might take. I have seen that trick absolutely transform a girl. Many times. There's something about feeling attractive that actually makes a woman doubly attractive. And when she sees what can be done with the eyes!

With changing their shape, for instance. Yes, that can really be done by subtle shadowing. The eyebrow pencil was created for the sole purpose of giving the eyes a more pronounced shape. It heightens their colour as well and lends them a soft sheen. While I think of it there is a new pencil that fits right into your handbag and is the friendliest of allies. It has come to share equal favor with the lipstick.

How to enlarge the eyes—that is what I am asked most frequently. Begin by taking your pencil and drawing a fine line under the lashes on the lower lid. This line should be very faint in the middle and darker at the ends. But don't bring it up into the corner of the eye nearest the nose. That immediately gives an artificial effect—which is to be avoided at all costs. With eye make-up you have to progress from the obvious to the subtle through practice. Never draw a heavy solid line either under your lashes or on your eyebrows. Rather use the short, deft stroke of the artist, drawing only a fraction at a time. Blend the lower line with the fingertip until it is nothing but a shadow.

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FLOWER GIRLS OF LONDON

BUSINESS WENT WITH HANSOMS

NO ROMANCE IN TAXIS

London, Nov. 1.

The flower "girls" of the Peel statue in Cheapside have gone. For years Norah, Old Nell, and their two colleagues have sold flowers at the foot of the statue. Now they have left for the gardens entrance of St. Paul's Cathedral. Norah is nearly 70, Old Nell 68, and their old pitch had been used by flower-sellers for generations. In December the Peel statue is to be removed to simplify the working of modern traffic, and the thought of City Fathers have found a new pitch only a few yards away. During the 40 years that Old Nell has been a flower-seller she has seen many changes at this corner of Cheapside, but the traffic light have been the most revolutionary. "From the minute they were installed we were certain that the Peel statue would have to go," she said, "and we wondered where our new home would be. We are not sorry to move. The lights bewildered the people and interfered with our trade. We are clinging on to our job, but few City people seem to want flowers these days. The City man who used to come to us for flowers has changed his habits and grown his buttonhole in his garden. The City clerk has changed more than any other type of man I know. He now lives in the suburbs where he has his own house and garden and we don't meet him any more. Nowadays the girl who works in the City would laugh at the young man who brought her a bunch of violets or chrysanthemums. I know that because they have told me so. What they want is a pair of silk stockings. Romance went from the City when our handsome cab rank, which was by the railings of the Churchyard, disappeared. Flowers do not go with taxis. When I was a girl a city man would often tell his hansom-cab driver to pull up at my stand, and after buying the whole of my stock, would place it in the lap of the girl who was with him. We could also rely upon customers late at night taking a big bunch home to keep the peace with their wives. That excuse does not work these days, so we close down early in the evenings.

CHURCH HOUSE

It is expected that some opportunity will be found, when the Church Assembly meets on Monday, November 12, to introduce the much-debated question of the rebuilding of Church House. And once the subject has been broached controversy is likely to be long and acute. For there are many critics of the scheme, which has been decided upon, to clear the whole Church House site and build a great new building on modern lines. Critics of the scheme are still not quite convinced by assurances that there will be no demands on Church Funds, and they express apprehension that the building will not pay its way as supporters of the scheme believe it will. They claim that the new building will be very expensive—it is estimated to cost £250,000—and that there is a danger of it becoming a "white elephant" because, by the time it is built, the supply of offices in Westminster will far exceed the demand. The Corporation of Church House, however, say in their annual report that no financial burden would be laid upon church funds through the rebuilding, and urge for the scheme that "this site is freehold and is at present covered by buildings which have no homogeneity of form, or little suitability for the purposes for which they are used, are extravagant to maintain and uneconomical because only partial use is made of the natural advantages of the site."

A scheme for the improvement of Sloane Square, has been sanctioned. The Minister of Transport

SOFT VELVET

Evening Gown In
 Chartreuse Green

EPAULETTE SLEEVES



"Soft Materials." There is a lovely pale Chartreuse green which is exquisite in velvet. The colour was used for this evening gown with its square-cut yoke and epaulette sleeves. The feathery flower on the left shoulder was in the same soft shade.

TO CLEAN WHITE FUR

FIRST of all, well shake the fur and beat it lightly with a thin cane to remove all the surface dust. Then spread it out on a white sheet on the kitchen table and sprinkle well with powdered magnesia. Rub this into the fur with the tips of the fingers, especially where the fur is very soiled. Wrap up the fur in the sheet and put aside for four or five days. Then take out of doors and shake and beat the fur well till all trace of the magnesia has been removed.

has issued a grant from the Road Fund to the London County Council towards the cost which, it is estimated will be £16,000. The plan is to widen the King's Road side, and the King's Road approach to the Square, which will have particularly broad footways. The improvement has been made possible through rebuilding operations, and the work will begin in about three months. Sloane Square perpetuates the memory of Sir Hans Sloane, collector, botanist, and King's physician, who lived from 1660 to 1753.

ARTILLERY LANE

The fate of London's most beautiful shop front is hanging in the balance. Nothing in changing London has seemed more permanent than the 18th-century grocery store in Artillery Lane with its double windows and pillared portals and it has stood since 1750. Many Londoners are anxious about its future and are suggesting that if a rebuilding scheme is planned the shop front should be preserved in one of the London museums. Hundreds of artists and photographers have made pictures of the little shop, although in the narrow and dark street the beauties of its carved decoration might easily be overlooked. Artillery Lane was once a busy centre of the silk-weaving industry of Spitalfields but is now a colony of clothiers, costumiers, furriers and tailors' shops.

Drab, dreary and poverty-stricken Bethnal Green has been chosen as a home of the Paul Konody Memorial Library, a reference library of art. Konody was well known as an art critic, prolific alike in journalism and in authorship. That Bethnal Green is as likely to produce artistic talent as any other part of the kingdom is a belief that has historic sanction. Turner was born in a crowded area of Central London where his father was a

POST-WAR REFUGEES

PITIFUL PLIGHT OF CHILDREN

EUROPEAN TRAGEDY

In all the tragedy of post-war Europe there is no tragedy greater than that covered by the word "refugees."

There is the unvoiced yearning of countless simple peasant-folk, such as the Bulgarians or Greeks (who were "exchanged" after the war) for the lands where their earlier life had been set.

There is the despair of Assyrians and Armenians who feel themselves betrayed by their friends; there is the longing of cultured Russians for the spacious homes of the past.

There is the misery of thousands of simple-minded Jews who still, in their exile, look upon Germany as the land where they were best able to take root.

PRECARIOUS LIVELIHOOD

About a third of the refugees from Germany have been able to establish themselves anew, mostly in Palestine. There remain, however, some 40,000 who are still dependent on highly precarious means of livelihood or on rather grudging charity.

Several thousands of these are to be found in Paris. Few of them make enough to keep their children in neatness.

Three-quarters of the children are under weight, 20 per cent. of them have skin troubles, mainly due to inadequate nourishment.

The relief committees in France have ceased to function or are crippled for lack of funds, but right in the heart of the most squatted neighbourhood there is a fine venture, run by German Jew refugees themselves, the Assistance Médicale aux Enfants des Réfugiés Allemands.

Little Bulgaria has still to-day thousands of refugees, Russians or Armenians, in its borders; Czechoslovakia, Poland, Switzerland—all open their doors freely.

GIRL MAY LOSE \$2,000 A YEAR

IF SHE MARRIES

FILM ACTOR

Americans are watching with interest the love affair of Miss Ellen McAdoo, granddaughter of the President Wilson and daughter of the wealthy Senator McAdoo, whose influence played a great part in putting President Roosevelt into the White House.

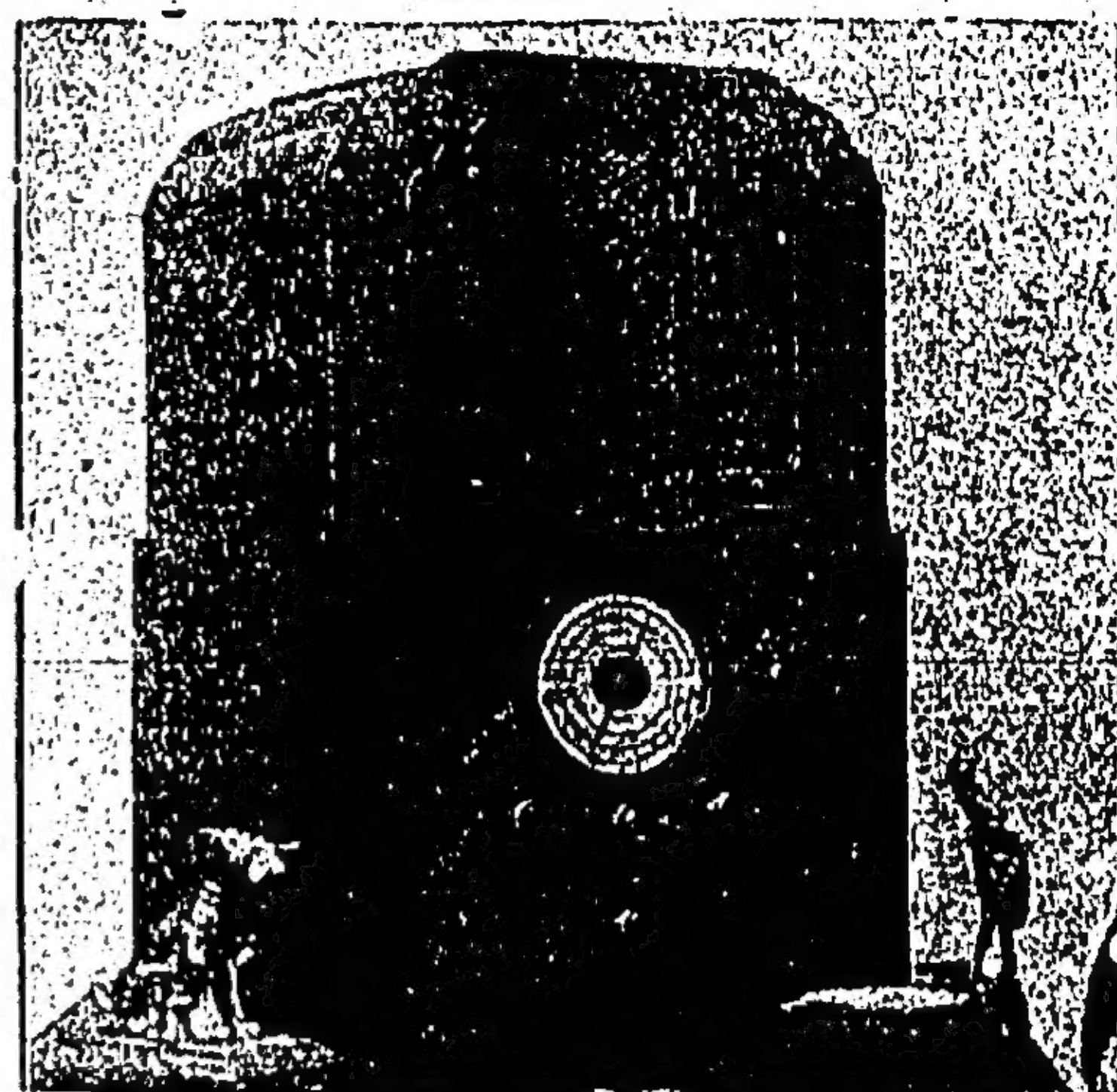
Ellen, a tall, blonde girl, aged 19, is in love with a film actor named Rafael Lopez de Onate, who is 38. The girl's parents are divorced, but are united in denouncing the engagement, and threaten to disinherit their daughter should she elope.

Ellen has an allowance of \$2,000 a year, and her parents say that she spends every penny of it.

Mr. William Noble, Mr. McAdoo's partner in a law firm, says: "I have done all I can to bring Ellen to her senses, but apparently she is going to remain obdurate."

barber. A widespread teaching of artistic handicraft in London elementary schools has gone far to develop taste and a spirit of beauty. Such training may succeed in revealing artists of genuine talent, even if it does not produce a rival to Turner.

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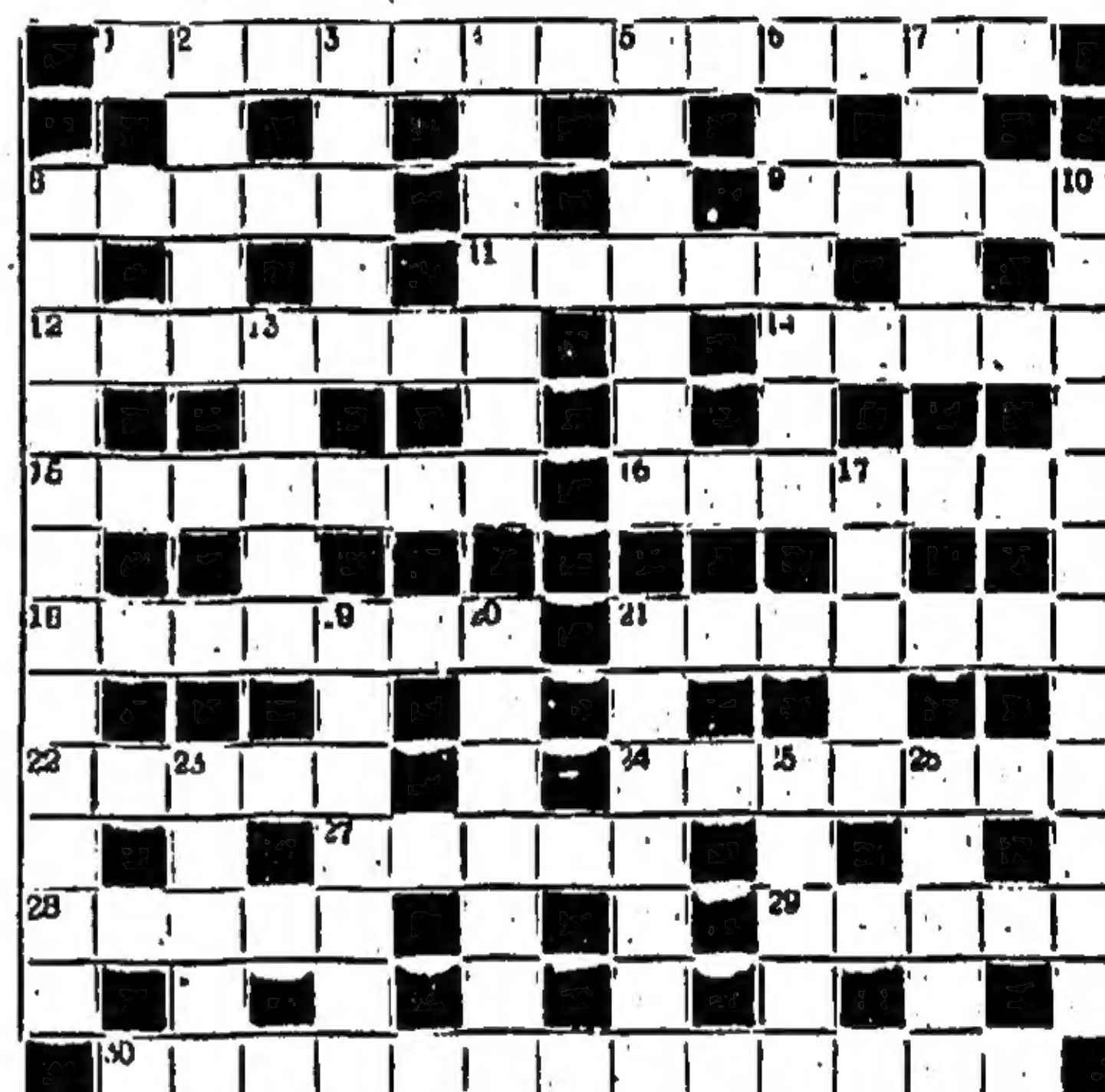
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- Across**
- 1 Lent to-morrow, in a couple of words.
 - 8 A little bit queer inside.
 - 9 Object of a Romantic Quest in Glorious Days.
 - 11 Called the man of the woods, it usually has another name.
 - 12 One spelling of a spell.
 - 14 Get "on in," say (anag.).
 - 16 Call "it rot; be" accurate (anag.).
 - 18 Decidedly ugly.
 - 18 It does not wash its dirty linen in public.
 - 21 Where the good Samaritan came from.
 - 22 Shade.
 - 24 The sort of cushion that has footwear.
 - 27 Edge.
 - 28 Victorian novelist.
 - 29 You may find it fun to be thus incapable.
 - 30 It's always harping on depression (two words).
- Down**
- 2 A lovely creature with time and to spare.
 - 3 Path that's not ever weeded.
 - 4 George is not entirely responsible for this stuff.
 - 5 Dig out.
 - 6 Showing signs of settlement.
 - 7 Prized violin.
 - 8 Throwing up the sponge, in a word.
 - 10 They are not intended for seven-course dinners (two words).
 - 13 Rebecca's father.
 - 17 Pointed stimulant.
 - 19 No, it is not the work of a dyestaller—not one of his pre-service in fact (two words).
 - 20 You require to use a yard for this, to be "gay, dear" (anag.).
 - 21 One who makes his own designs.
 - 23 Cur noise.
 - 25 Fall suddenly in lumps.
 - 26 Hold out for acceptance.

Yesterday's Solution.

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CALLS ON PRESIDENT

NICARAGUAN LEADER PAYS VISIT TO NANKING

Nanking, Nov. 23.
 Senor Espinosa, Vice-Pro-

sident of Nicaragua, arrived here this morning from Shanghai. He called on Mr. L'n Sh'n, President of the Central Political Council, and Mr. Wang Ching-wai, Chairman of the Executive Yuan.

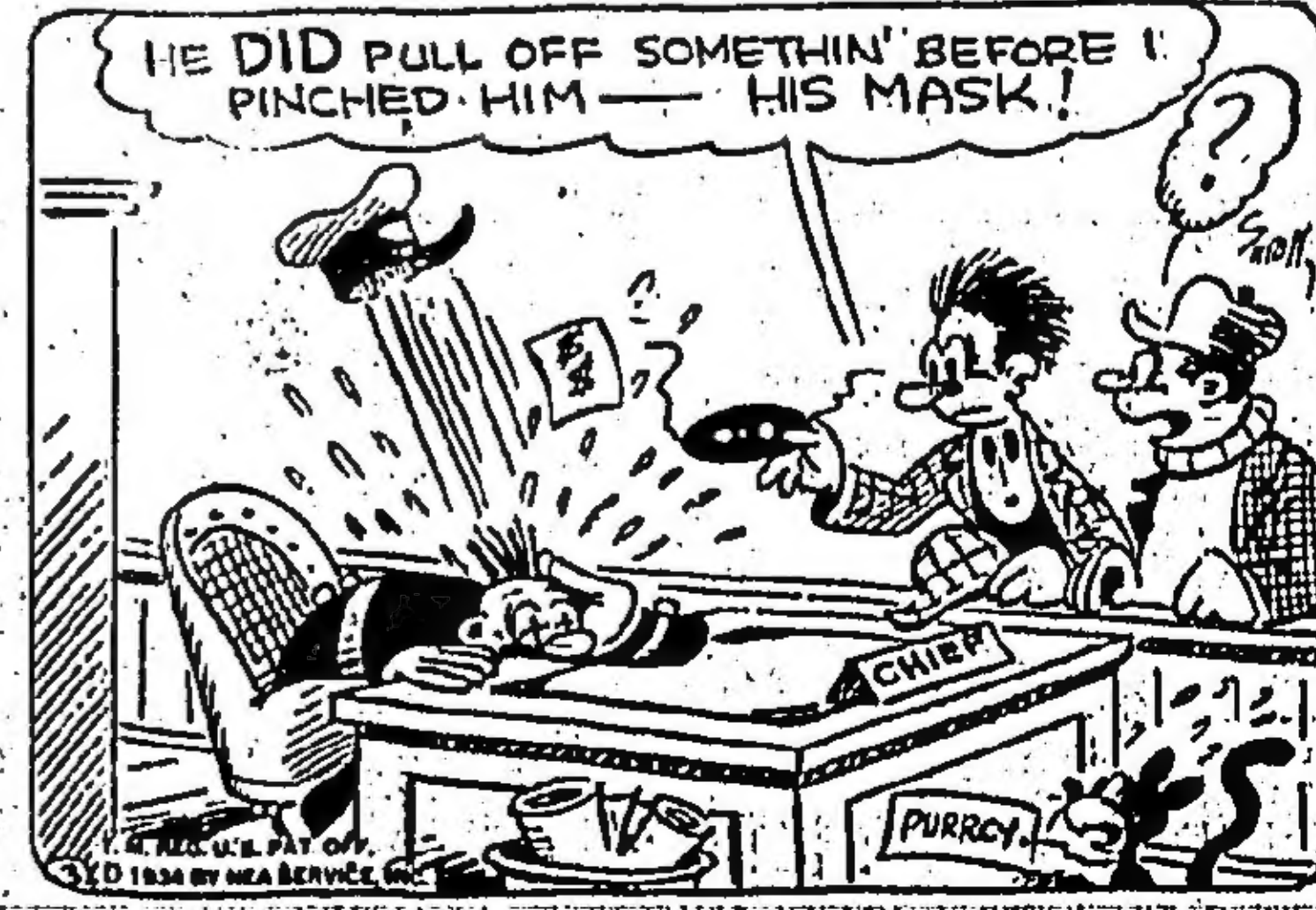
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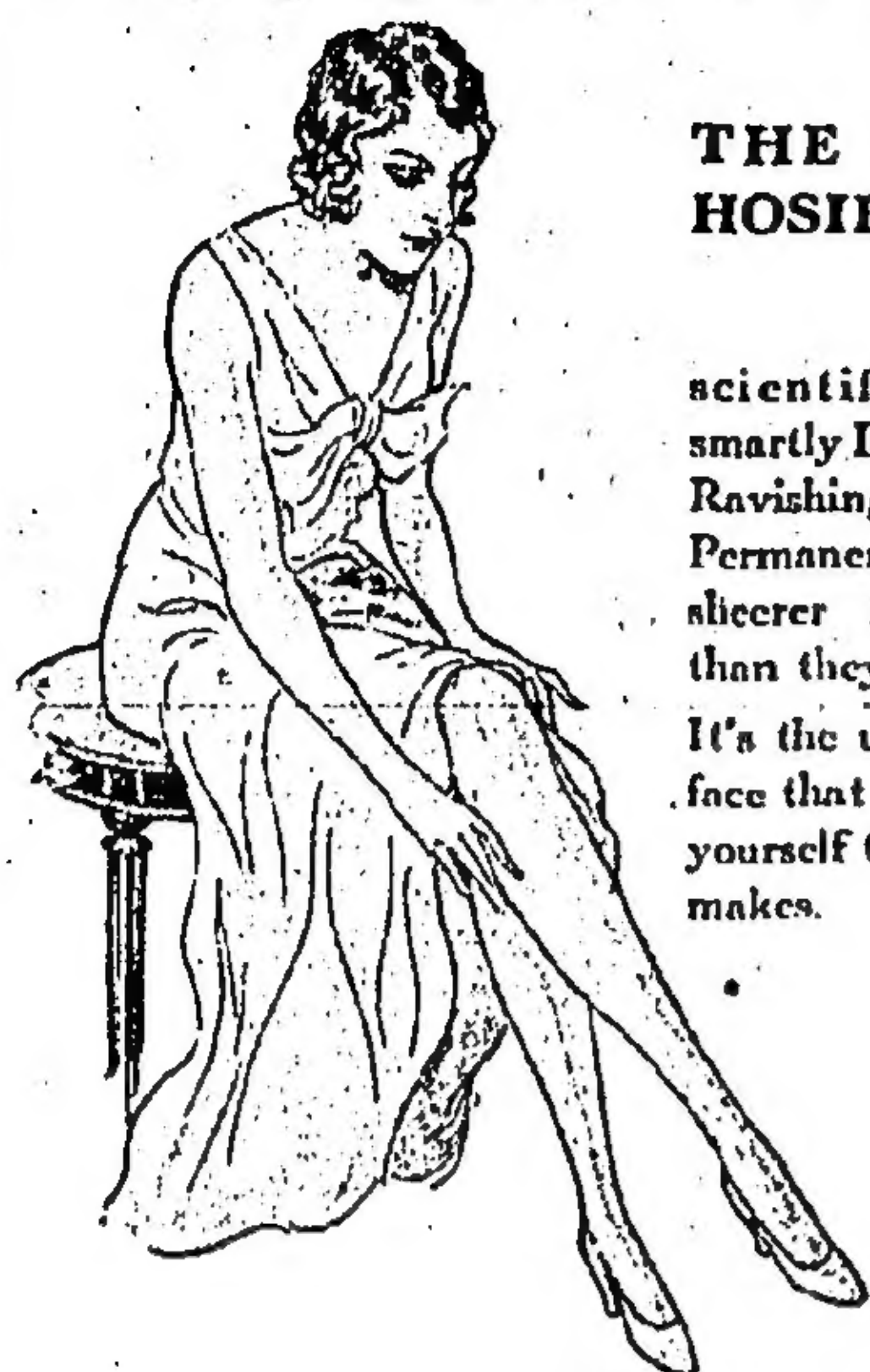
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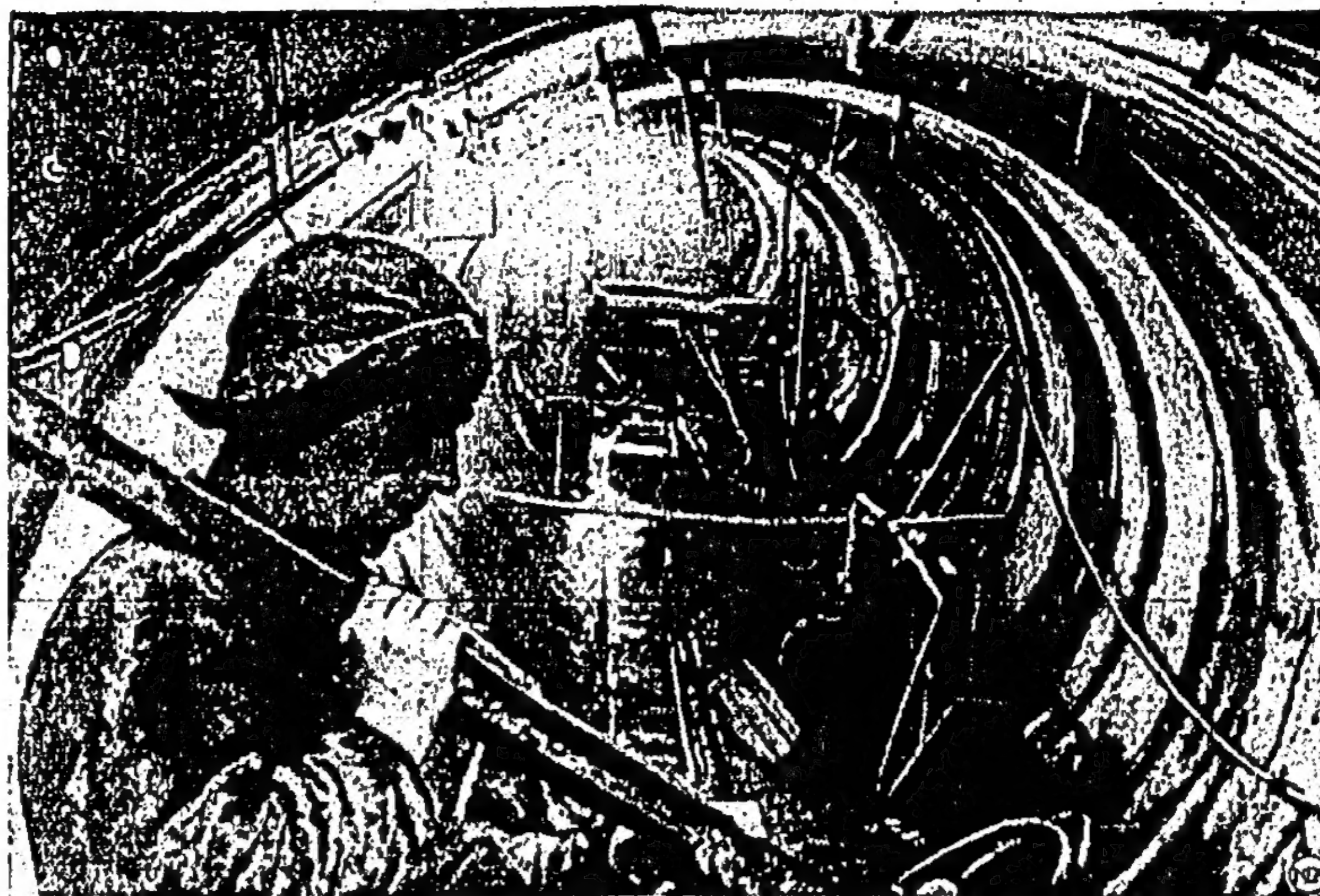
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Woman's Weird Claim

A woman told Mr. Ivan Snell, the Marylebone Magistrate, that she claimed £5,000 against the British Government for being born in Ireland. She handed the Magistrate a letter in which she stated: "I was born and lived in Ireland for 40 years under the British Government, which included the law of England, and you could not hold it. . . I consider I am entitled to compensation for my birth in Ire-

land." The Magistrate asked why she made the claim, and she replied, "My father is Scotch and he would not have gone to live in Ireland if you hadn't taken possession of it. Your Government is responsible for my birth in Ireland and you could not hold it." She added she considered she was entitled to £5,000 compensation.

The Magistrate looked puzzled, and she added, "You could not hold Ireland. How can you hold England against the Germans or any other nation? That is all about it. You are no good for God nor man."

She was led from the Court shouting and being released she quickly disappeared.

DENTIST SHOT BY PATIENT

WAS IT REVENGE FOR PAIN?

While Dr. George Walter Hindmarsh, a well-known New York dentist, was drilling a tooth for a young man his patient suddenly jumped from the chair, whipped out a revolver and shot the dentist twice in the chest.

The assailant called a taxi and calmly walked out of the surgery, leaving Dr. Hindmarsh writhing on the floor. No attempt was made to rob the office, although a large sum of money was in an unlocked drawer.

The dentist told the police he knew of no reason why the patient should attack him, except that he might have inflicted sudden pain in giving treatment.

The groom received an envelope containing £3, and the brides a bunch of flowers and a bag of sugared almonds, the gift of the Rome municipality.

Parish priests had to work against time, as the couples could not claim their prizes after 12.30 p.m.

MARRIED IN BATCHES

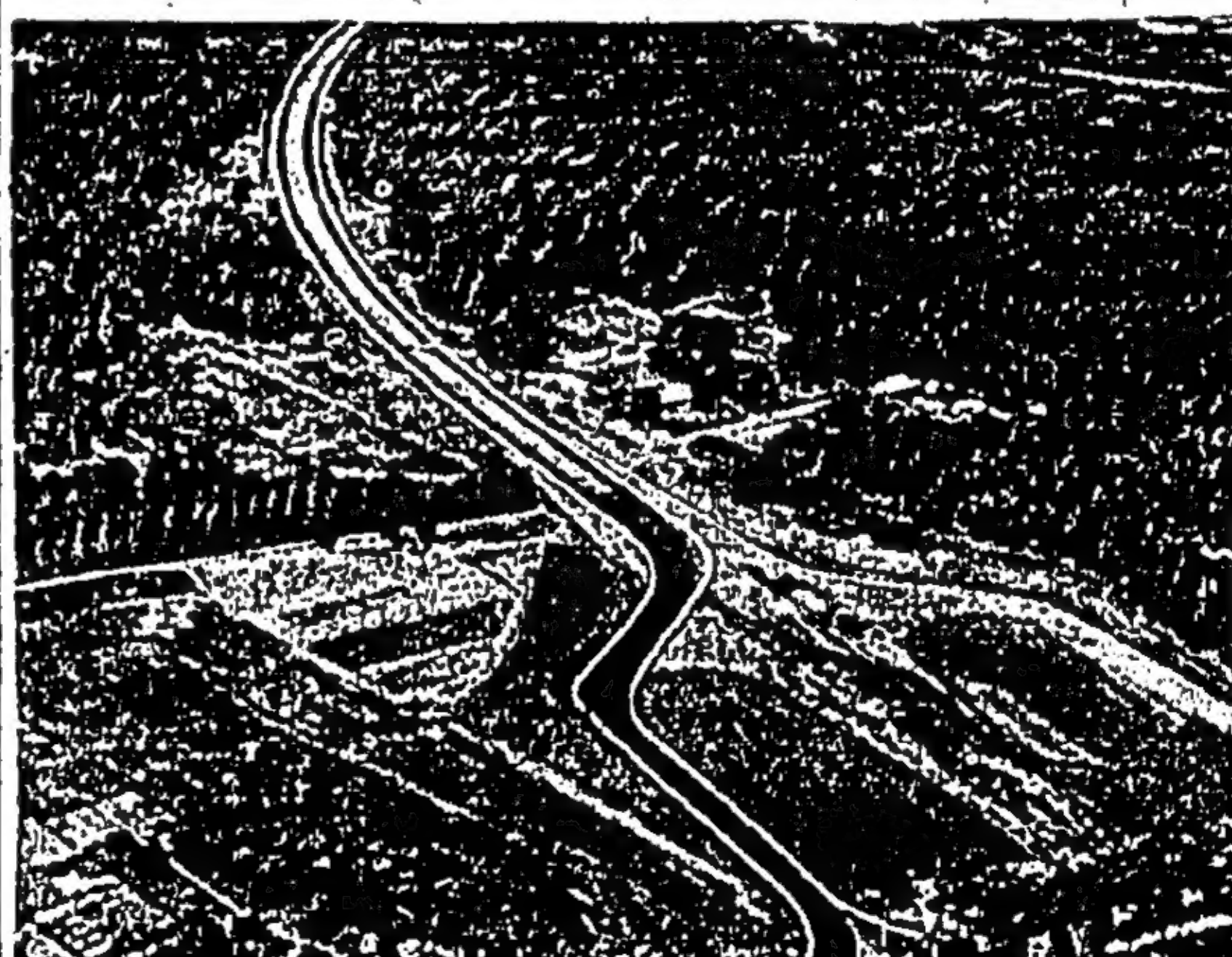
RACE AGAINST TIME TO WIN PRIZES

From dawn till noon 3,160 couples were married in Rome one day recently in dozen batches.

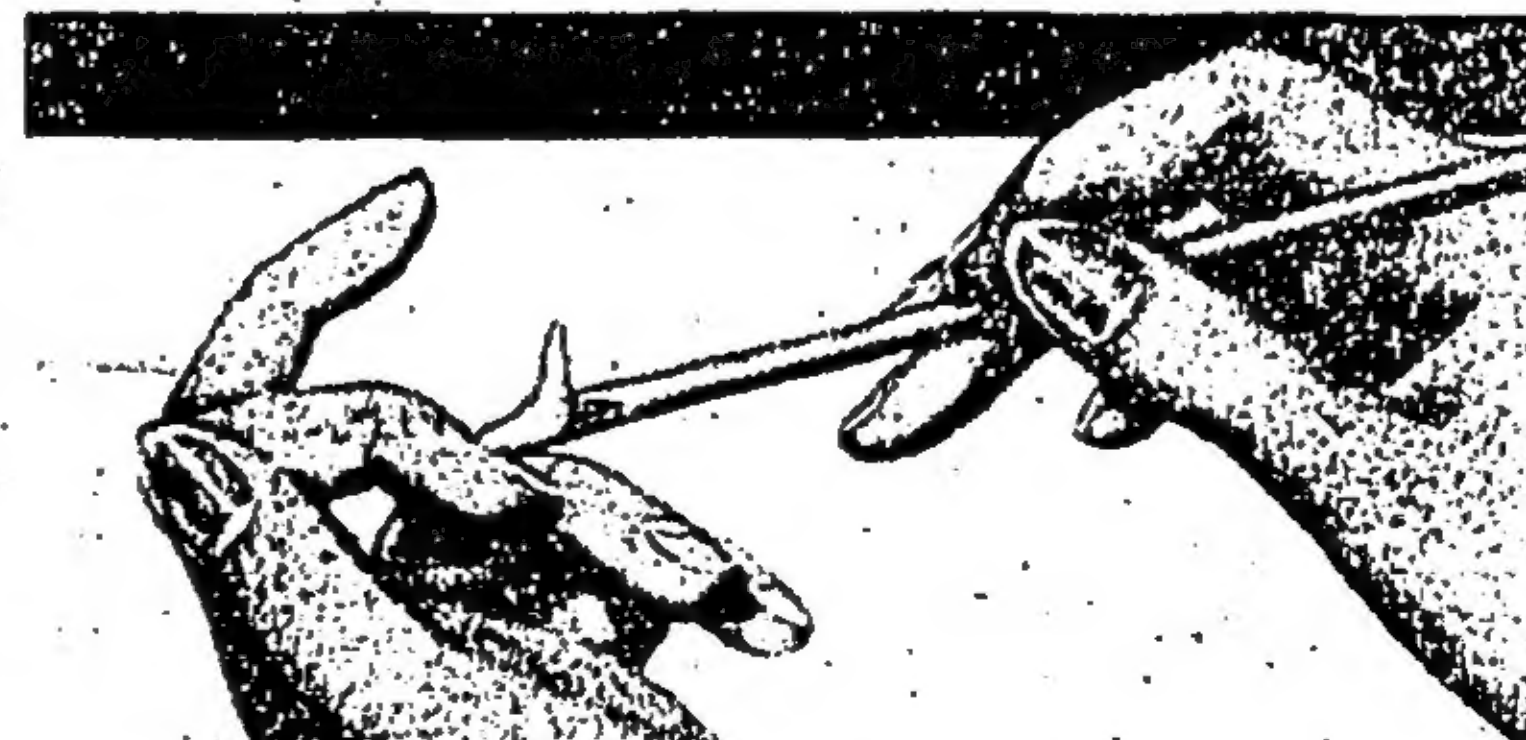
In the province of Littorio, which was recently reclaimed from the Pontine Marshes, 540 couples were married.

The occasion was Fascist Italy's annual "marriage day."

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ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
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Hongkong, 16th November, 1934.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, November 25, 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Tai Mo, 2.45 p.m.
Morning Service 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen.

Social Hour in the Church Hall after the Evening Service.

Every Tuesday in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Church Choir Practice every Friday at 5.30 p.m.

Practices in preparation for Choral Service on Sunday evening December 23. Handel's "Messiah."

Please Note the following: Sunday, December 2, St. Andrew's Sunday. Annual Parade Service, Scottish Company Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Representatives of St. Andrew's Society attending this Service.

Friday, December 21, at 6 p.m. in this Church, German Nativity Play.

Sunday, December 23, Choir Sunday. The evening service choral. Handel's "Messiah."

Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day. Service for Divine Worship 10.30 a.m.

Monday, December 31, Watch-night Service 11.45 p.m.

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Hongkong, 24th November, 1934.

CHESS CLUB DINNER

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION HELD BY KOWLOON PLAYERS

The third annual dinner of the Kowloon Chess Club was held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant last evening, when there was a good attendance of members, including a few guests from the Victoria Chess Club.

In the absence of the President of the Club, the chair was taken by Mr. J. S. Smith, Vice-President.

During the course of the evening the prizes won last season in the various competitions were presented by Mr. E. J. Davies to the respective winners, who were:

Colony's Championship—Winner, Mr. C. M. Sequeira; Runner-up, Mr. A. D. Sequeira.

Club Championship Senior—Winner, Mr. C. M. Sequeira; Runner-up, Mr. H. W. Randall.

Club Championship Junior—Winner, Mr. A. J. Birlikoff; Runner-up, Dr. H. D. Matthews.

The St. Andrew's Troop of Boy Scouts will hold an "At Home" to-day at St. Andrew's Church Hall, at 3 p.m. There will be gymnastic displays and scoutcraft. All parents of the Scouts and their friends are cordially invited to attend. The function will be in the nature of a farewell to their Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster, who leave for Melbourne next week.



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CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SIBERIA.

Christmas Letter Mail (Letters and Postcards only) for Great Britain "via Siberia" will be closed in the General Post Office on Thursday, November 29, per s.s. Empress of Asia as follows:
Registered Mail 5 p.m., November 29.
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This mail is expected to reach London about December 22.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR CANADA AND LETTER AND PARCEL MAIL FOR U.S.A.

The Christmas Letter mail for Canada and U.S.A. and the parcel mail for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:
Registered 9.15 a.m., December 1.
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Parcels (U.S.A.) 6 p.m., November 30.
These mails will be forwarded by the s.s. President Hoover and are due in San Francisco on December 10.

INWARD MAILS.

Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London, 25th October—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bangkok Service (Amsterdam, 7th Nov.)	Strait and London Parcels—London, 18th October—and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 10th November)	Shanghai and Swatow	Shanghai and Amoy	Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 5th November)	Shanghai	Straits	Calcutta and Straits	Japan	Manila	Japan	Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 1st November—and Parcels, London, 25th October	Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Bangkok via Swatow	Poochow	Swatow	Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Bangkok	Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Bangkok
Hakone Maru November 24	Memnon November 24	Szechow November 24	Taiyuan November 24	Tjandane November 25	Achilles November 27	Tango Maru November 27	Tilawa November 27	Tokwa Maru November 27	Hurdwan November 28	Emp. of Asia November 28	Hokodate Maru November 28	Tanda November 28	Corfu November 29	Aramis November 30	Cartage November 30	Eumaeus November 30	General Lee November 30	Pres. Grant November 30	Pres. Hoover November 30

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Letters for "Imperial Airways" Service	K.P.O.	Rio-de-Janeiro Maru .. Sat., Nov. 24. G.P.O.
Reg. Nov. 24, 12.30 p.m.	Reg. Nov. 24, 1 p.m.	Cartage Nov. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rio-de-Janeiro Maru	Letters	Sat., Nov. 24, 2.30 p.m.
East and South Africa	Letters	Sat., Nov. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Hague Maru	Sat., Nov. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Nov. 25, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Nov. 25, 9 a.m.
Poochow	Hulchow	Sun., Nov. 25, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Nov. 26, 3 p.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tiladane	Tues., Nov. 27, 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Nowehung	Tues., Nov. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haining	Tues., Nov. 27, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Nanchang	Tues., Nov. 27, 5 p.m.
Straits	Hai Hing	Wed., Nov. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Nov. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Empress of Asia	Letters	Thurs., Nov. 29.
Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver, B.C." (Parcels for Canada only)—and "Europe via Siberia"	Parcels	Nov. 29, 2.00 p.m.
(Due Vancouver, B.C., 17th Dec.)	Reg.	Nov. 29, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Nov. 29, 5.00 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tenda	Parcels	Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
Zeland via Brisbane (17th December)	Reg.	Nov. 30, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Nov. 30, 9.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and "Halphong"	Kwangtung	Fri., Nov. 30, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Fri., Nov. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Halang	Fri., Nov. 30, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Sulsang	Fri., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Hoover	Par.	Sat., Dec. 1.
Central and South America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco—San Francisco, 19th Dec.—and "Europe via Siberia"	Par.	Nov. 30, 5.00 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Dec. 1, 9.45 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, "Mauritius Carthage"	Letters	Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
"East and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th December	K.P.O.	Nov. 30, 4.30 p.m.
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Tom Walls will be seen to the greatest advantage in "Just Smith" the picture scheduled as next change at the Queen's Theatre. The story concerns a gentleman crook who, although certain of his ability as a craftsman, is not so sure of his heart. That hardened organ is laid siege to by a charming girl and Smith has to resort to severe measures to kill her infatuation. Much, however, happens before such desperate straits are resorted to. The picture has quite a number of interesting angles. "Just Smith" is a first-class entertainment. Well produced, skilfully directed and acted by an exceedingly capable cast, this excellent comedy will appeal to a very wide public. Tom Walls, in addition to playing lead, directed the picture. He presents an understanding study of the villain whose heart, after all, is shown to be as sound as his methods, and his interpretation of the character of a high-class crook is sincere. Admirable support is given by Carol Goodner, Anne Grey, Harkley Power, Leslie Perrins, Peter Hawthorne and others.

"Madame Du Barry"

A new Du Barry, and a delightful one, in a setting so gorgeous as to dazzle belief; a Du Barry of mirth and frivolity rather than a scheming politician; the Du Barry who achieved as well as ruined King Louis XV. came to the Alhambra last night, in the person of Dolores Del Rio, and that glorious young star, aided by an all star cast made good Warner Bros. claim to having produced the most interestingly spectacular period comedy drama in recent years. Du Barry, as presented on the stage by Mrs. Leslie Carter and on the silent screen by Pola Negri, who used her charms to further her own and her sponsor, Richelieu's, ambitions. The Del Rio "Du Barry" is a madcap hoyden in love with life, who kept her lighthearted with the King, who loved and loved mightily and laughingly, and who laughingly went to the prison to which Marie Antoinette, after Louis XV's death, consigned her. Reginald Owen, who played Louis XV. with Georges Arias in "Voltaire," again portrays the same monarch, this time in his 60th year, and he makes an appealing character of the old reprobate, who was lonely, love hungry and very ready to do. Victor Jory, as the powerful Duke d'Alençon, Oswald Perkins as "Richelieu," who turns Du Barry over to the King; Verne Treadwell, as the Duchess of Grammont; Du Barry's bitterest enemy, Ferdinand Gotschalk as the humble valet, Lebel; Anita Louise, as Marie Antoinette; and Dorothy Tree, played by James Henry O'Neill, Janet Cavanaugh, Helen Russell and Jean Waverly, all of whom have important roles, enact their parts with a spirit and skill that will make their presentations models for those who come after them in copy.

"Man in White"

"Man in White" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday brings not only a romantic new emotional team to the screen, but also one of the most dramatic stories ever filmed. The picture is a faithful adaptation of this season's outstanding Broadway hit of the same name. The dramatic background of the story is a tragic hospital, vivid and gripping in the gamut of unvaried emotions which only a hospital knows. For the first time the profession of medicine is revealed in all its stark, rich human aspects. Clark Gable and Myrna Loy are teamed for the first time in screen history, in the leading roles. The supporting players are Otto Kruger, Walter Ford, Henry B. Walthall, Russell Hardie and Russell Hopton.

"Hide-Out"

"Hide-Out", the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture commencing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, is one of those rare entertainments you like to see often but don't see often enough. It is the story of the reformation of a jolly playboy-racketeer through his unwilling precipitation into the midst of a rural atmosphere. Robert Montgomery plays one of his most whimsical roles as "Lucky" Wilson, the racketeer who, driven from his fam-

oured New York haunts by the relentlessness of the law, realises he has not discovered life and love until he finds himself nestling in the bosom of a simple farmer's family. Witford Kane, for thirty years one of the leading character actors of the London and New York stage, carries off signal honours as Farmer Miller. It is his first screen role and as a reward for his performance he has been given an important part in Greta Garbo's latest picture, "Elizabeth Taylor", which is scheduled for release in the near future. "Hide-Out" appears as Maureen's mother, and Mickey Rooney, 12-year-old comedian, is seen as her mischievous and inquisitive younger brother. Other performances deserving of praise are given by Edward Arnold, C. Henry Gordon, Edward Brophy and Muriel Evans.

"Jimmy The Gent"

Hilarious comedy situations with snappy, rollicking dialogue punctuated by James Cagney's latest starring vehicle for Warner Bros., "Jimmy The Gent", which comes to the Alhambra soon. Warner Bros., who have a flair for picking out the new and novel in their subjects for screen entertainment, have again hit upon an unique and unusual theme in "Jimmy The Gent". The story deals in a highly humorous vein with the racket of gunging up lost heirs to cash in on vast inheritances for which there are no claimants. And the rival "heir chasers," represented by the firms of James Cagney and Alan Dinehart, are not above bribing hospitals and surgeons for information, nor concocting phony heirs to give perjured testimony. It is a revelation in modern methods of trying to get something for nothing by hook or crook, mostly the latter, but Warner Bros. have treated the subject in a light, touch-and-go vein that makes it a screamingly funny throughout. James Cagney is especially gifted with the knack of treating his tough mug characterizations with a humour that is as rare as it is funny. He adds to his own comedy make-up by giving clever and a hint cut, showing vivid scars, that would be the envy of the toughest gangster who yearns to be a hot shot with the ladies. Jimmy, who has the reputation of being the screen's champion lady smacker, confesses most of his socking to the male players although he does treat Mayo Stetson rough after two-umming the lady. Not once does he whip Alice White, whom he puts to sleep with a haymaker in "Picture Snatcher" nor his leading lady, Bette Davis. In fact Bette in this picture, as in her Cagney-racketed sisters, by landing two hard ones to the red headed star's jaw when Jimmy gets fresh. And Jimmy takes it and keeps it. For Jimmy is head over heels in love with the blonde Bette who is playing opposite him for the first time, although the two have worked in the same studio for more than two years. As Cagney's right hand man, and the lover of Alice White, Allen Jenkins adds much to the comedy moments, while Miss White, herself, as the dumb baby, is highly amusing. The rest of the cast give splendid accounts of themselves and include Arthur Hohl, Ray Methot, Philip Reed, Holart Cavanaugh, Ralfe Harolde, Philip Cavanaugh and Nora Lane.

"Romance in the Rain"

One of the most unusual and spectacular wedding ceremonies may be seen in Universal's romantic comedy, "Romance in the Rain", now at the Queen's Theatre. Imagine—a public reading, the culmination of a nationwide popularity contest, staged in one of the largest stadiums in the country, before 100,000 people! Imagine a so-called ceremony broadcast over the radio to millions of people. And imagine, finally, the ride not showing up at the last minute! The wedding goes ahead, but not with the original bride and groom! This is one of the most hilarious pictures of the season, featuring Roger Pryor, Heather Angel, Victor Moore and Esther Ralston.

"Jungle Trap"

Charles Laughton, Carole Lombard, Charles Bickford and Kent Taylor have the leading roles in the Paramount screen drama, "Jungle Trap", which comes on Sunday to the King's Theatre. A story of the Malay jungles, of treacherous savages, womanly carved white men and a beautiful appealing woman, a prize for those men who live at the "last stop from hell", "Jungle Trap" was directed by Stuart Walker from a play by Norman Reilly Raine and Frank Butler.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters' British Government Securities, Nov. 22, Nov. 23.

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £107½ £108½

Chinese Bonds (Eng. Inc.) £102½ £102½

4½% Loan 1908 £ 98½ £ 98½

5% Loan 1912 £ 81½ £ 81½

5% Loan 1913 £ 98 £ 98

5% Loan 1924-27 £ 95½ £ 95½

5% Loan 1928-31 £ 70 £ 70

5% Loan 1932-35 £ 26 £ 26

5% Loan 1936-39 £ 21 £ 21

5% Loan 1940-43 £ 100½ £ 100½

5% Loan 1944-47 £ 25 £ 25

5% Loan 1948-51 £ 41½ £ 41

5% Loan 1952-55 £ 15½ £ 15½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £ 67 £ 66½

City of Osaka 5% Sterling Loan 1933 £ 91 £ 91

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 92½ £ 92½

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Industrials and Breweries

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Buran Oil 70/3 70/3

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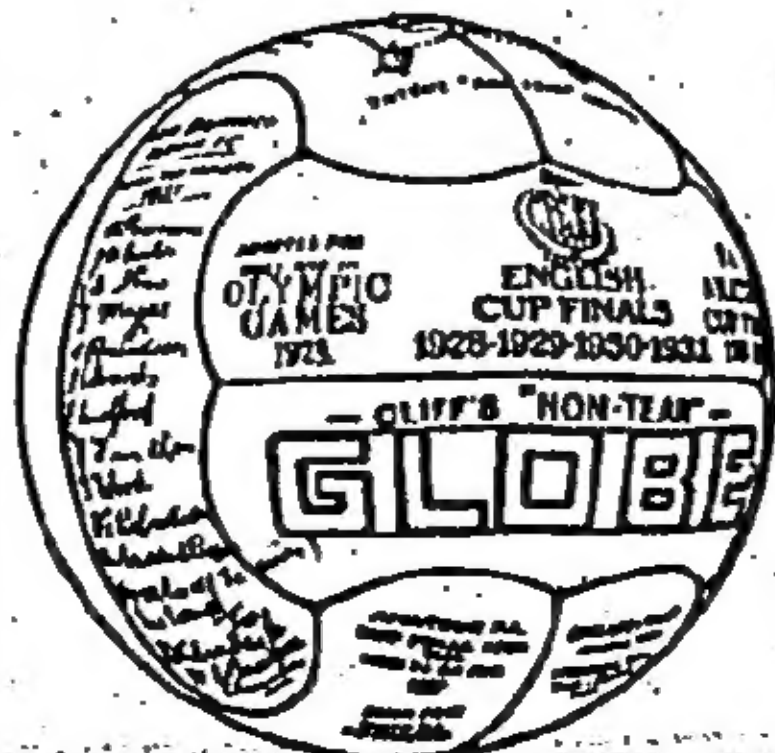
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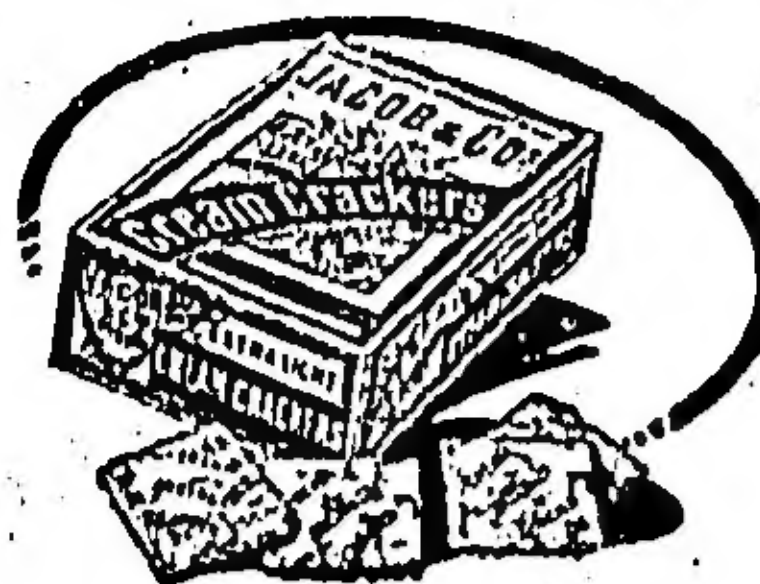
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JAPAN PAYS HER BILLS

SCRUPULOUS CARE OF CREDITS HEAVY LOSS IN EXCHANGE

By Harry W. Frantz.

Washington, Nov. 17.
Japan, with about \$360,000,000
of bonds outstanding in the Ameri-
can market, has a 100 per cent.
record in the payment of her pre-
sent obligations to American in-
vestors. The island empire has a
record in private obligations an-
alogous to that of Finland among
war debtors.

In recent grim years of depres-
sion, when default in whole or part
on foreign debts has been almost
the rule rather than the exception,
no instance has been officially re-
ported here of Japanese default
either of principal or interest in
any category of bonds.

The estimated amount of Japa-
nese bonds outstanding in the
United States includes \$151,000,000
of the national government, \$40-
000,000 of municipal issues, \$62-
000,000 for government-guaranteed
corporations and \$115,000,000 for
private corporations.

These facts were obtained in
authoritative sources after unoffi-
cial arguments over Japan's trade
"invasion" in the Western Hemi-

sphere had aroused general interest
in the United States-Japan balance
of international payments.

The majority of European finan-
cial powers are excluded from com-
parison with Japan in her financial
record in United States, due to
wholesale defaults on War debts.

Canada's debt service record is
practically perfect, except for a
few small issues of corporation
bonds. Netherlands is paid in full
except for arrears in a small
amount of corporation bonds.
Argentina has scrupulously ful-
filled national governmental obliga-
tions, but some provincial issues
are in arrears.

Australia has not defaulted any
issues, but once barely escaped a
crisis through timely assistance
from Great Britain.

CAREFUL OF CREDIT.
Great Britain, France, and Italy
have carefully conserved their
financial prestige in this country,
apart from the matter of war debts
which opinion in those countries
regard as separate from other
obligations.

Japan's 100 per cent. debt record
in this country is remarked among
financial observers here as particu-
larly noteworthy because of the
depreciation of the yen during the
period of world depression, which
made dollar settlements more ex-
pensive in terms of yen. Many of
the Japanese obligations were in-
curred when the yen was worth
about 49 cents in exchange. The
yen early in 1933 was as low as
21 cents, but since dollar devalua-
tion it has risen to a present figure
around 30 cents.

Not only has Japan maintained
interest and principal payments on

her debts in this country, but some
retirements have been made. Last
year about \$13,000,000 in dollar
bonds were retired, and two years
ago, \$24,000,000.

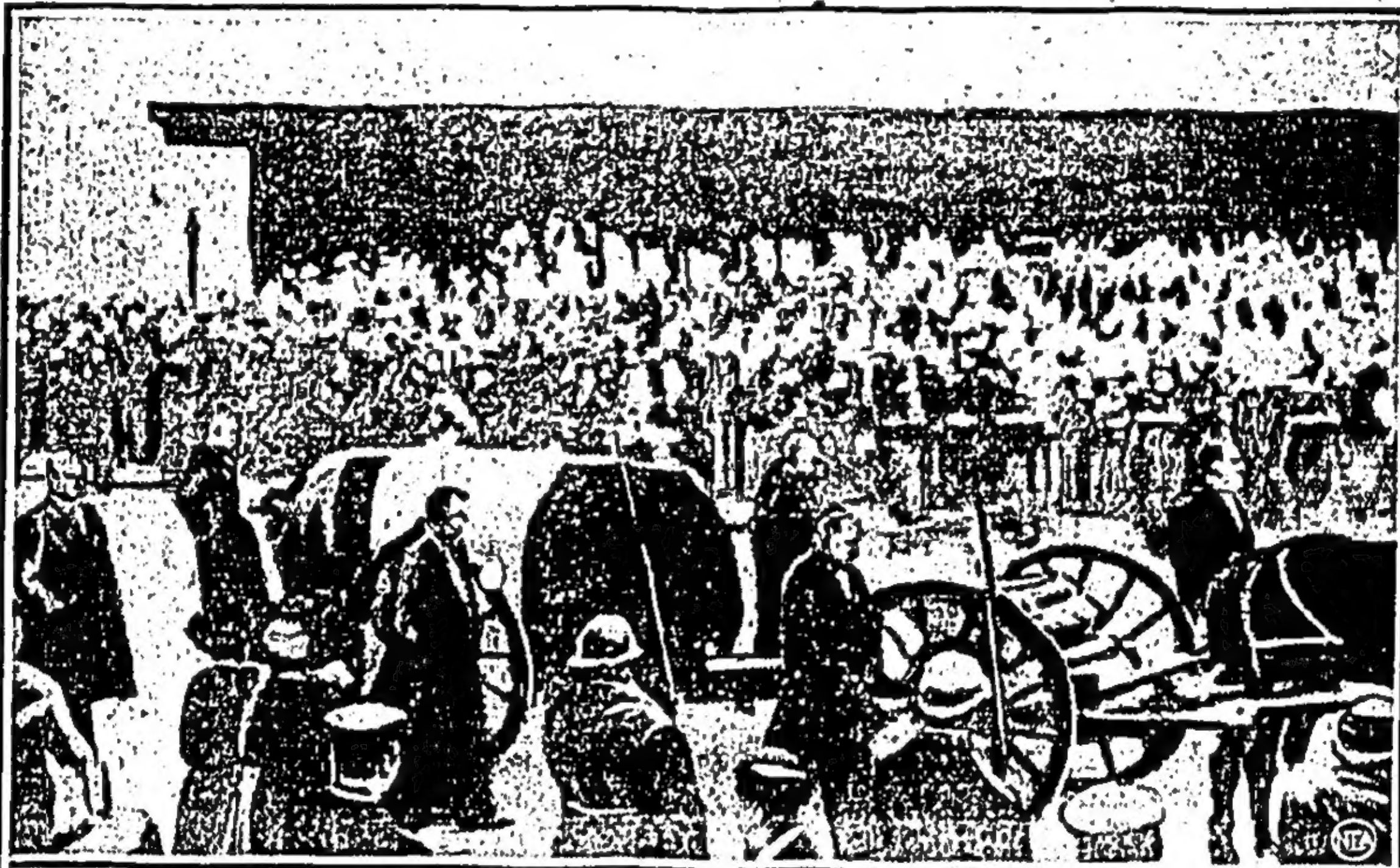
TRADE BALANCE

Japan's strict attention to her
foreign obligations is attributed
here to her determination to main-
tain her high credit abroad under
all circumstances, but has been
favoured by the flexibility of many
items in her international balance
of payments. Japan ordinarily
has an unfavourable balance of
merchandise payments with the
world at large, amounting to about
\$20,000,000 in 1932, and about
\$56,000,000 a year earlier. The
emphasis given to export trade has
enabled her to reduce but not
eliminate this unfavourable balance.

A favourable item in her inter-
national balance, immigrant remit-
tances, is estimated to yield in re-
cent years about 30,000,000 yen,
compared with 60,000,000 in more
prosperous times.

Japan's payments and income for
interest on foreign investments are
about a check-off.
It is largely the income from
shipping that has enabled Japan to
compensate her unfavourable mer-
chandise balance. This item in
1931 produced a net balance of
155,000,000 yen, and in earlier
years up to 200,000,000.

Japan's financial record tends to
temper foreign criticism of her
commercial "drive," as her position
is not akin to that of certain coun-
tries which have sought to build up
an increased merchandise balance
while simultaneously retarding pay-
ments on account of financial in-
debtedness.—United Press.



All the honours a nation could pay to a noted citizen were accorded Louis Barthou, Foreign Minister
who died trying to shield King Alexander from an assassin's bullets, in a state funeral attended by all high
officials. This radiophoto shows the funeral procession, the flag-draped casket bearing Barthou's body,
surrounded by the dignitaries who served as pallbearers.

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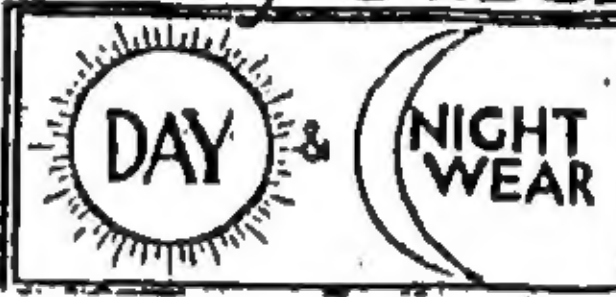
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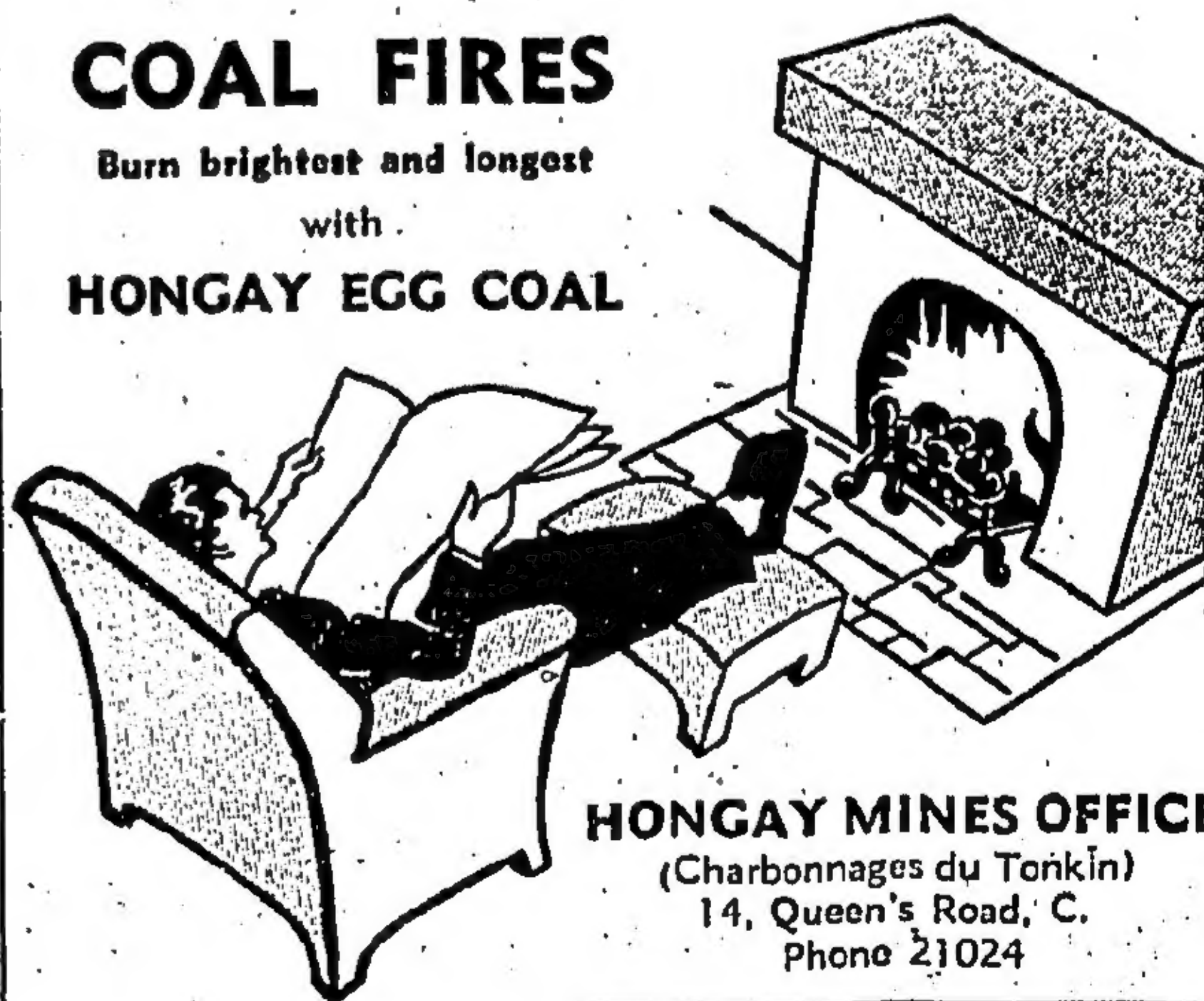
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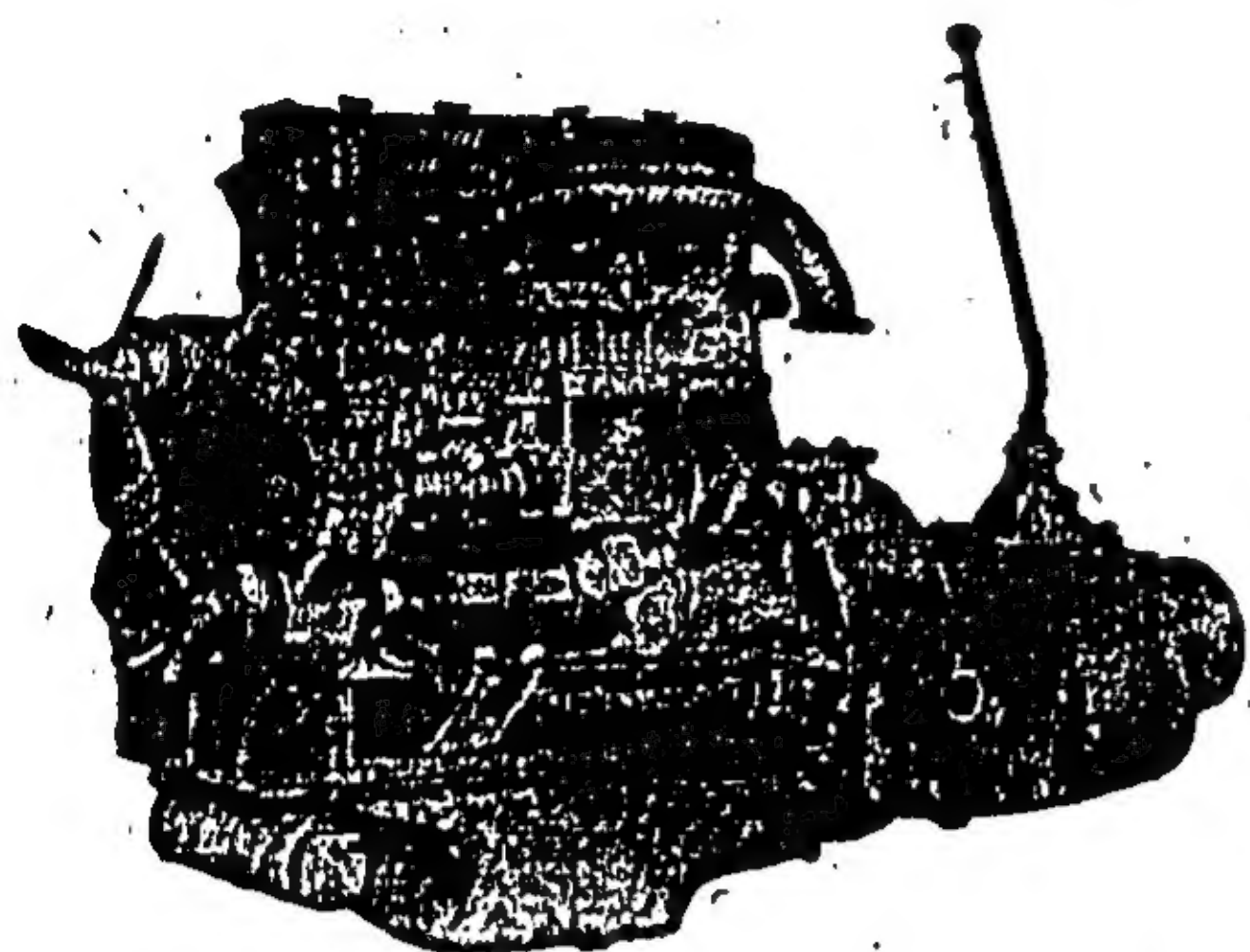
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PROPAGANDA

Moscow, Nov. 17.

Throughout the length and breadth of the Soviet Union these days thousands of young men are leaving farms and factories to exchange their "civies" for the long, khaki tunics and peaked, starred caps of the Red Army.

They are hurrying to recruiting stations in answer to a summons from the Commissar of War, M. Klement Voroshilov, to all Soviet males born in 1912. Each year a new class composed of boys who have passed their twenty-first birthday, is called to the colours to replace men who are being mustered out after their required period of service.

For two years, if the boys elect to join the Red Army; for three years, if they choose the Air Corps; and for four years if they enlist in the Red Navy, the recruits will receive an intensive military, scholastic and political education. When, finally, they re-enter civilian life, they are supposed to be not only good soldiers but ardent defenders of Communist ideology.

PROPAGANDA

Perhaps no army in the world is subjected to such intensive political propaganda as the troops of this socialist state. And, whether they are right or wrong, the fact remains that the Red soldier invariably leaves the Army profoundly convinced that his country, in comparison with all capitalist nations, is indeed the workers' paradise.

Such intensive political training is more essential here than in most nations, for the Communist dictatorship must have a body of loyal troops who can be relied upon not only to repel invasions but also to subdue counter-revolutionary movements at home. True, each year that passes makes the likelihood of counter-revolution more remote. But the Communists have not forgotten the nervous years when it was a constant threat.

Upon receiving his call to duty, the 1933 recruit puts aside his working clothes, dons his best suit, and, after being honoured and entertained by his comrades in farm or factory, reports to the recruiting station. These are often set up in workers' clubs and have about them a surprising air of gaiety. While waiting for his examination, the recruit has a reading room at his disposal or, as is often the case, finds a dance in progress in the room next to that of the recruiting officer.

ONLY THE FITTEST

First, he reports to a teacher who sounds out his education. Then he is examined physically. If he is found fit for the Army, he is usually proud. For, with its population of 160,000,000 persons, the Soviet Union cannot afford to train all and only the best are selected. Then, for the peasant boy or factory worker, the Red Army opens up an exciting new world of travel, study and adventure.

Present-day recruits were only children of five years when the revolution occurred. They have no memory of Czarist times. Since childhood they have been subjected to daily floods of propaganda designed to convince them that they are living under the world's best political system, which a worker should be proud to defend.

Hence, in most cases, they anticipate with joy the day when they will wear the Red Army uniform. For example, in Moscow recently a young worker, Alexander Osminin, went proudly to the recruiting office to be told that he could not enter the Army because his family needed his support.

Disappointed Alexander related his experience to his mother. To such an extent did she share his grief that she, herself a veteran of the Red Army during Civil War days, wrote a petition to the recruiting office asking that Alexander be accepted. Her petition was granted.—United Press.

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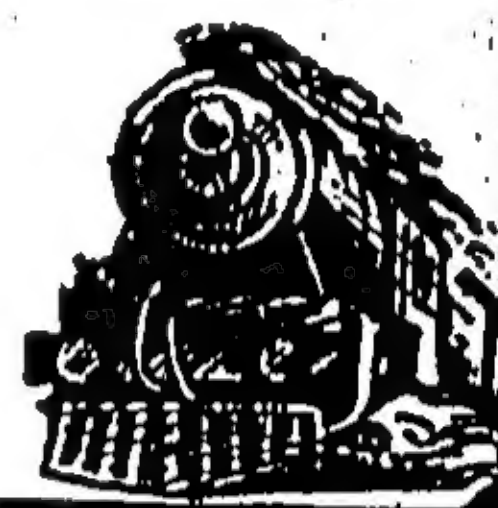
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SATURDAY, NOV. 24, 1934.

THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Many explanations have been cited recently for the continued state of depression prevailing in the local share market. The position is in some respects puzzling, since, whilst there is an abundance of idle money in the Colony, there is unquestionably a decided disinclination on the part of the public to indulge in share transactions. This is the case as much in regard to investment stocks as in respect of the more speculative issues. Whilst no-one having any regard to the financial morality of the Colony would desire to witness a revival of wild speculation of the type which had such disastrous results some eight or nine years ago, it is to be deplored that the market has fallen into its present condition, with the consequence that many of the quotations bear no true relation to the real value of stocks. Aside from other factors, there is no doubt whatever there is at present an almost entire lack of confidence in the local exchanges, proving harmful not only to the brokers themselves, but also resulting in the depression of share quotations consequent on the excessive caution shown by the investing public. One of the reasons for this state of affairs is, as a correspondent recently pointed out in the columns of a contemporary, that sharebrokers in Hongkong are able, for their own account, to buy or sell from or to a client without disclosing the fact that they are principals as well as brokers. As was pertinently remarked by the correspondent quoted, this situation places the public in a very unfair and highly dangerous position. Whether certain brokers do or do not take undue advantage of their dual role, the fact remains that the public has, except in respect of a few thoroughly reputable members of the exchanges, very little trust in the sharebroking fraternity. So long as this feeling is prevalent, it is futile to expect improved conditions on the market. The question of the broker's dual role is important, and it raises an issue which might well engage the serious attention of the committees of both local exchanges. It is, we believe, altogether contrary to Home practice for a member of a stock exchange to act as jobber as well as broker, and there is no adequate reason that we can see why conditions should be otherwise here. A broker's proper role is that of a medium between buyer and seller; he should have no other function. There are other issues involved in the present state of affairs also deserving of attention. At the time of the crash in 1929, all manner of

NOTES OF THE DAY

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED

It seems that the *Christian Science Monitor* on November 21 reported Admiral Viscount Saito as having criticised the Japanese jingoists and as having said that the London naval conference "must succeed" for the peace of the world. The *Hongkong Telegraph* received a message to the effect that "Mr. Saito" had made these criticisms and pronouncements, and since the message came from Washington it was concluded that the Japanese Ambassador there, Mr. H. Saito, was responsible. According to subsequent messages, Admiral Saito denies the whole of the *Christian Science Monitor's* story, declaring that he never authorised its publication and that it does not represent his views. In these columns we paid a compliment to Mr. Saito for what we considered a courageous and timely comment on the naval situation. Since the statements were never attributed to Admiral Saito by the *Telegraph* we have no apology to make to that statesman, but we must retract the kind words we said of the Japanese Ambassador at Washington.

OPIUM TRAFFIC

Mr. Victor Hoo, China's Ambassador to Switzerland, speaking to the League of Nations Opium Committee, pointed to the fact that China was doing her level best to prevent narcotic trafficking within her borders and that much progress had been made in the work of suppression. Mr. Hoo added, however, that China was faced with an insurmountable obstacle in controlling this illicit trade because of the inadequate punishment meted out to offenders in Chinese leased territories or in concessions where foreign Powers administered affairs. It was a polite way of telling the League that without international co-operation in China, the opium trafficking problem could not be fairly tackled by the Nanking Government. There is another difficulty, too. Though China may, conceivably, restrict the planting of the poppy, she will still be surrounded by territories one of whose chief industries is the production of opium. And always there will be traffic through Chinese territory as long as her neighbours carry on this business. It is too much to expect that China, alone, can put an end to the traffic even in the territory which she herself administers.

LEAGUE FINANCES

One of the League of Nations difficulties which will have to be considered soon is the problem of its financial upkeep if it is to function as expected. There are only twelve countries of a membership of fifty-seven that have paid up their subscriptions. Altogether League finances have gone behind to the tune of 37,488,783 francs. Germany and Japan at the time of their withdrawal from the League membership owed 2,404,000 and 1,825,000 gold francs respectively. China owes 7,767,000 francs. The paid up countries in the League membership are Canada, Denmark, Spain, India, Luxembourg, Mexico, Norway, the Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey. At the moment Great Britain is in arrears in payments to the tune of 1,000,597 francs, but presumably this will be paid shortly. The League faces the possibility of having to reduce its activities because of lack of sufficient funds. The reason there are so many defaulting members can hardly be due altogether to the financial difficulties of the countries concerned. Some new flippant must be given for the continued existence of an international organisation for the preservation of world peace.

reforms concerning the activities of the exchanges were mooted, affecting, amongst other things, the large number of "touts" then employed by brokers, as well as the matter of margins on forward deals. Some of these were actually put in force; it would be interesting to know whether they are still effective. Whatever the actual facts are at the moment, it should be apparent to the officials of the exchanges that they as well as the public have everything to gain from a determined attempt to place matters on a sound and healthy basis. The public needs reassurance. It wants to feel that it can enter the market with a knowledge that the daily quotations are a true reflex of share values and that there is no possible danger of market manipulation. The matter is largely in the hands of the brokers themselves. They will be wise if they act courageously by instituting such changes as are necessary to bring about a better state of affairs.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Nov. 16th.—This day up very betimes and to my office, where I am somewhat better pleased with the ordering of matters, but all is yet very aquail. Still, I trust that I shall amende it presently. If my powers of speech do remain unimpaired, I did take my luncheon in my office and am mighty pleased with my now provisioner who cooks me as fine a steak as I have ate these many days; and I do trust he keeps to his mark. Back home to Sir R. Harpenden's and all of us writing our Christmas mail, and I somewhat and at heart that we do leave him on the morrow, having had such good cheer of his company these two weeks.

Nov. 17th.—Up very betimes and after trimming myself, I do pack my gear for my boy to take, with that of my wife's, to our new house, into which we do this day make our first entry, it having until now been in the hands of the repairers and electrical experts. Then to the office of the Master of the King's Postes, to send off my Mail with my own hand, and thereafter to my office. And in crossing the Harbour I see that there are still a many fornye ships here, it being as I learn a flotilla from America. To my office but Lord! I am made at a short of my turning, and am at a stand whether to be vexed at this or pleased that the day before I did choose them of five cents, I going all my journey upon a t-cent lillet. Yet, as a man of honour, I am minded that I should set the matter in order, unless indeed their negligence absolves me. I had intended this day to leave my office very betimes but though my actual business was soon done, I was constrained to wait awhile—to read certain papers, and so I only do reach the Clubbe at one of the clock, where I find a large crowd in the Snake Pit, and there take my luncheon with Sir R. Harpenden, his Lady, and my wife, and another Lady. But Lord! to see what a strain a Jumble Sale doth reduce a woman, it was a pity! Later we all part, my wife to some shopping, which do put me sadly in fear of my substance, and I to the Races, not being intent upon wagering, but being desirous of seeing the Griffins' Leger, which did seem very open. And it was a most excellently run race on the part of Mr. Deitz, for it became clear that he did know what his pony could do, and did cause him to do it. And it seemeth to me that naught but the mud did stop the Soldier of winning the Derby. Home after the Race, and a few courtesies, meeting, as I did, many pretty well-carriaged women. But Lord! What a pothier and running about to order my gear at home! Yet has my wife brought all into very good order, and I do perceive that the house will be mighty handsome when all is done, and my pictures hanged. And I do confess the arrangement of all likes me well.

Nov. 18th.—(Lord's Day): Reading this day in the news sheets before I do arise, I learn that Mrs. R. Harpenden is dead, she being the prototype of the character Alice in Mr. L. Carroll's book of Alice in Wonderland. And this, as I suppose, is the greatest of child's classics, if I may use the phrase, and in his genius Mr. Carroll, or Mr. Dodgson, (as I should more rightly say), is the spiritual father of such writers as Mr. K. Grahame, who, as I believe, did write "The Wind in the Willows" and also of Mr. A. Milne, Mistress R. Fleman, and many others. And in speaking of this with my wife we are both at a stand to recall the name of him who did write "Sir Tondy Lion", which in its day had a great vogue. And I must make enquiry of it from my friend, Professor Simpson in due course. Up later and having trimmed myself, and broken my fast, to my garden, where there are many things to be ordered, and much culling of radishes and beans, which last do eat exceedingly tender. Reading over the fire very pleasantly in the evening and so to bed.

Nov. 19th.—Up very betimes and to my office which is indeed a mighty long tripp, taking me nigh upon fifty minutes. And when there, followed my business close all day, eating my luncheon in my office and there reading the news sheets. I see that the man who did with his own proper hand slay Fung is sent to gnol for life in Shanghai, which I am minded doth richly deserve. In Europe there is mighty trouble over this question of the plebiscite in the Saar and I am troubled over it; for it doth appear to me that there is as much potentiality of trouble in it as when one doth carry a naked rush-light in a gunpowder magazine. In China it seems that every day there is a new victory over the Communists, and I am somewhat at a stand to know where they do find so many Communists to slay, as they total now more than the whole population of China! But I doubt not they have at least slain some of them, and the more the better.

Nov. 20th.—This day at the Clubbe I do meet Mr. Povey who speaks very high of "Merric England" which has lately been sung, in concert form, by the Philharmonic Society. And I am set in the opinion that they were mighty well advised so to put it forward. For to my mind they have not the combined skill of acting and music (that is required for the production of Light Opera). This day in the news sheets I find a mighty ignorant letter from one who styles himself "Junius" yet can do no better than to confound Milton with Shakespeare, which indeed is a very naughty thing. Yet I am minded that Mr. I. Novello did in truth make the misquotation. I read, too, that Admiral Lord de la Warr, the large strait that doth divide the Antarctic Continent, which indeed may be so. But it comes into my mind that the first man to lay this down was Edgar Allan Poe, and after him, Mr. J. Verne! Driving up the Peake this night at about seven of the clock with Sir R. Harpenden, all of a sudden the road lights do all go out, and we later see an aeroplane come over, which the electric searchlights do pick up at once and hold, for all that he did have a silencer upon his engine, if I am told truth. Played at contract later with Sir R. and others and did lose many forins to my greatest possible discontent, though I do admit that I am short of practice at the game and do play somewhat ill at times.

Nov. 21st.—I see in the news sheets that there is the old trouble over the French Military Budget, the French claiming that Germany doth increase her military strength out of reason. And God knows, what shall come of it.

Nov. 22nd.—This day my partner takes over my papers and I do make holiday. Very busy all day in the garden and do eat a mighty good salad of my own growing for my luncheon. This night I am much disturbed by an aeroplane which doth roar over the Peake both before and after dinner. And I do refer the pilot to Ordinance number forty of 1932, in that he stands in grave peril, if he doth disturb my tranquillity of nights. Writing in my diary and so to bed.



"Now he won't be home all afternoon and I wanted him to clean out the garage."

BULLS AND INNERS

From a local mou: "Egyptian Curry". Oh! Mummy!

If the later closing hours for hotels are followed by earlier opening hours at the offices, our young bloods won't need to bother about going home for breakfast.

Some of the "Flame of the Forest" trees are to be sacrificed at Repulse Bay. What a flaming shame!

A correspondent enquires concerning the most suitable breeds of dogs in Hongkong. For the Peak, Pekinese. For Kowloon, Pomeranians (Bitters). For the lower levels, Poodle (Fakers).

The latest in women's headgear is said to be in the form of a fireman's axe. Betret the Hatchet.

Last week's attempt by "The Bosun" to "Beat the Book" must have referred to deck golf.

It is said that a large number of coolies make a good living searching refuse on the harbour front. Bin money!

That high diver certainly knew how to throw his weight about.

Anti-Cyclone thought that the three maroons were tit-bits for the airman who flew over Hongkong by night recently.

We are of the opinion that these cyclists should be compelled to take out pedallers' licences.

A Peak gardener confessed the other night that he hadn't seen his garden for several weeks. That's the worst of these big marrows.

This is said to be a bad year for lettuce. We must consult R. Abbit.

Those scientists who have succeeded in extracting gold from sea water might now turn their energies to extracting some from the bankers.

A baby elephant was recently transported by plane from Paris to London. No extra charge was made for its trunk.

A local resident who had a dip in a New Territory river the other day found the water bitterly cold. Old Man Shiver!

Radio waves used to be blamed for droughts, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. Nowadays it's more fashionable to attribute them to Communists or munition-makers.

Upton Sinclair's emblem during the California campaign was the bee. He probably lost because electors were afraid they'd get stung.

A temperance fanatic wants the letter "H" tattooed on the hand of every habitual drunkard. Would it stand for "Horrible Example" or "Have One on Me"?

A Kowloon resident recently bought a young dog for \$25, and it immediately chewed up a fur coat worth \$200. Showing it's not the initial cost, but the pup-keep that counts.

The Turkish Government has settled U.S. war claims by paying \$1,500,000. Maybe Americans won't now roast turkey on Thanksgiving Day.

A unique apparatus permits speeches to be heard in four different languages at the same time at the League of Nations Assembly—and with four different meanings, as usual.

The New Deal in America has cost \$1,000,000,000 since July. If the Government reduced the figure to \$999,999.99, womenfolk might feel that it was cheap at the price.

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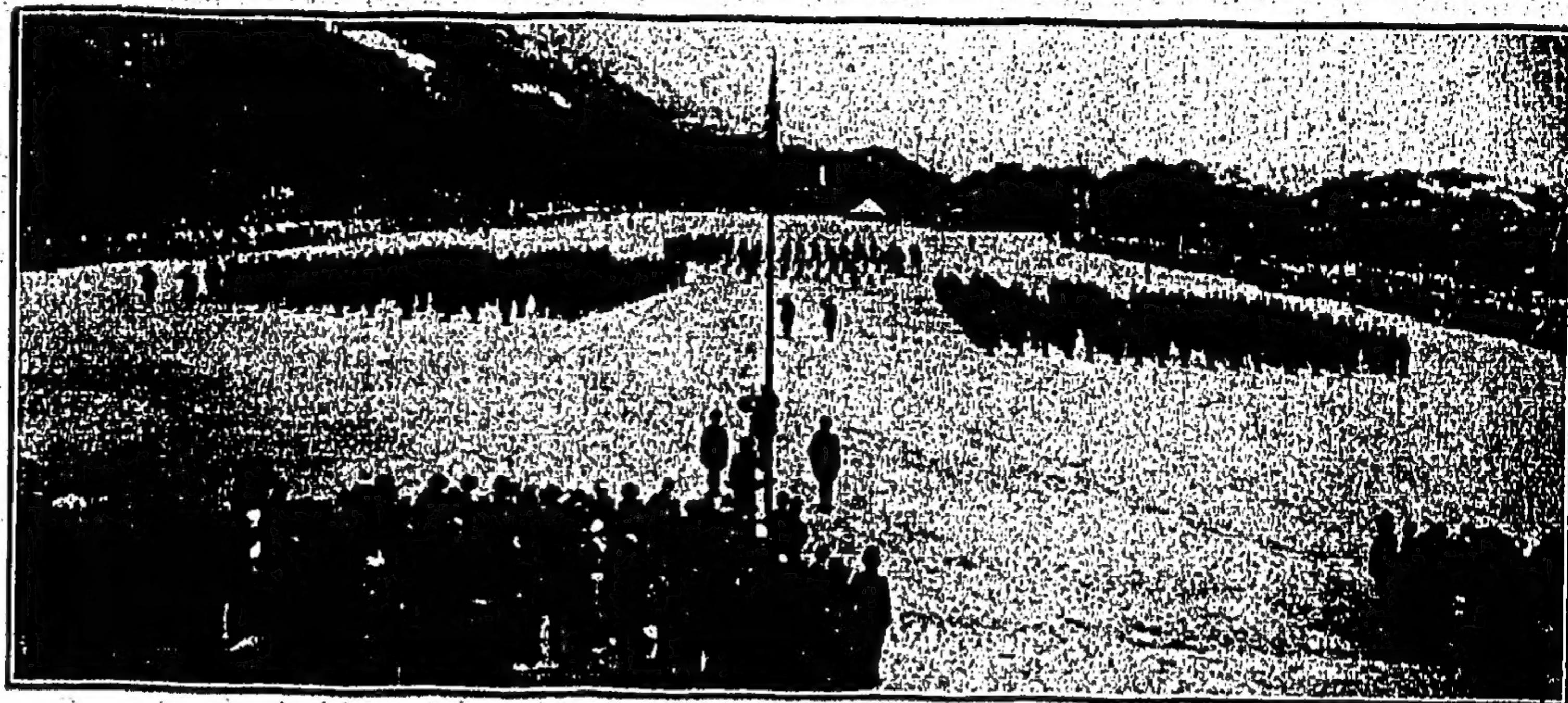
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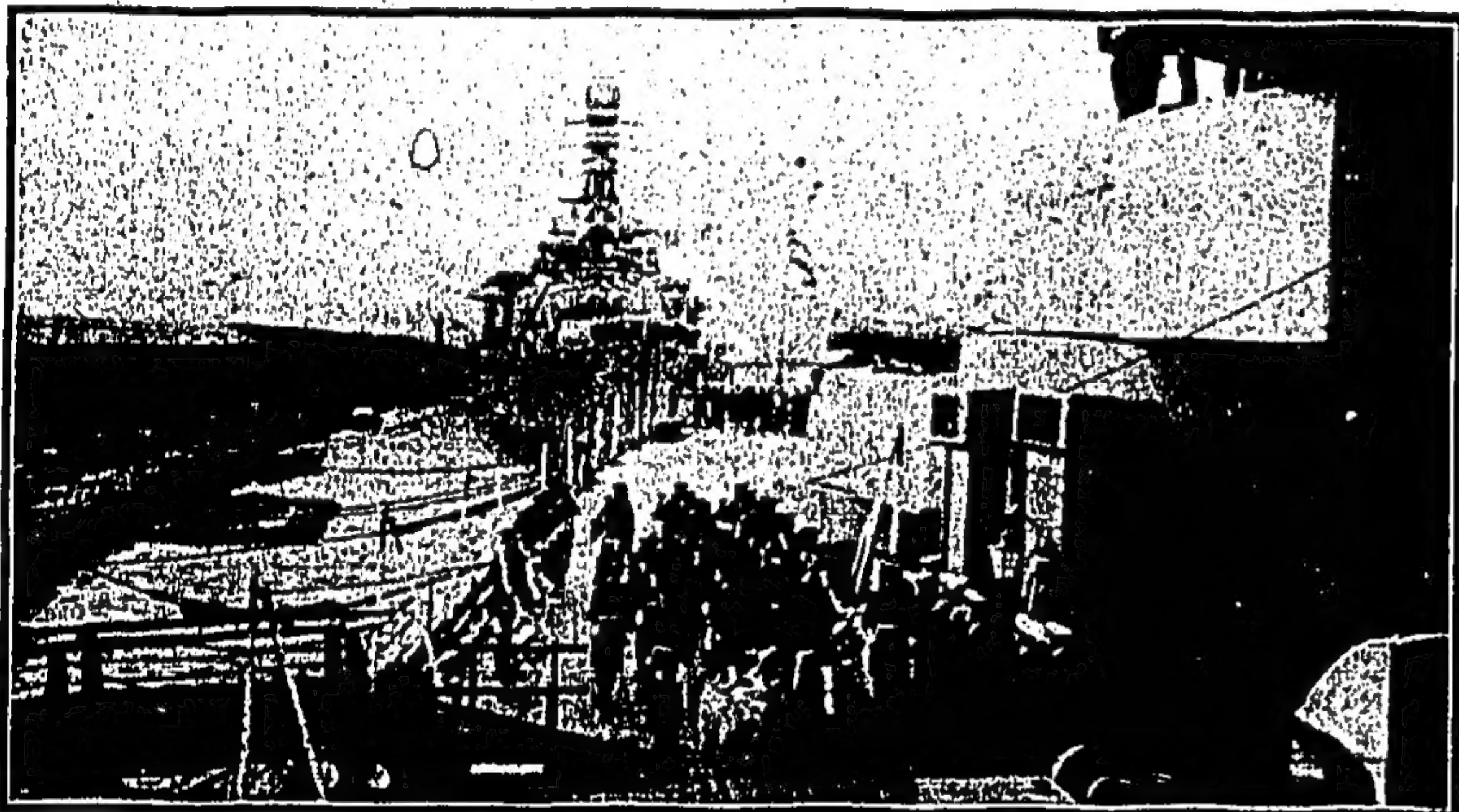
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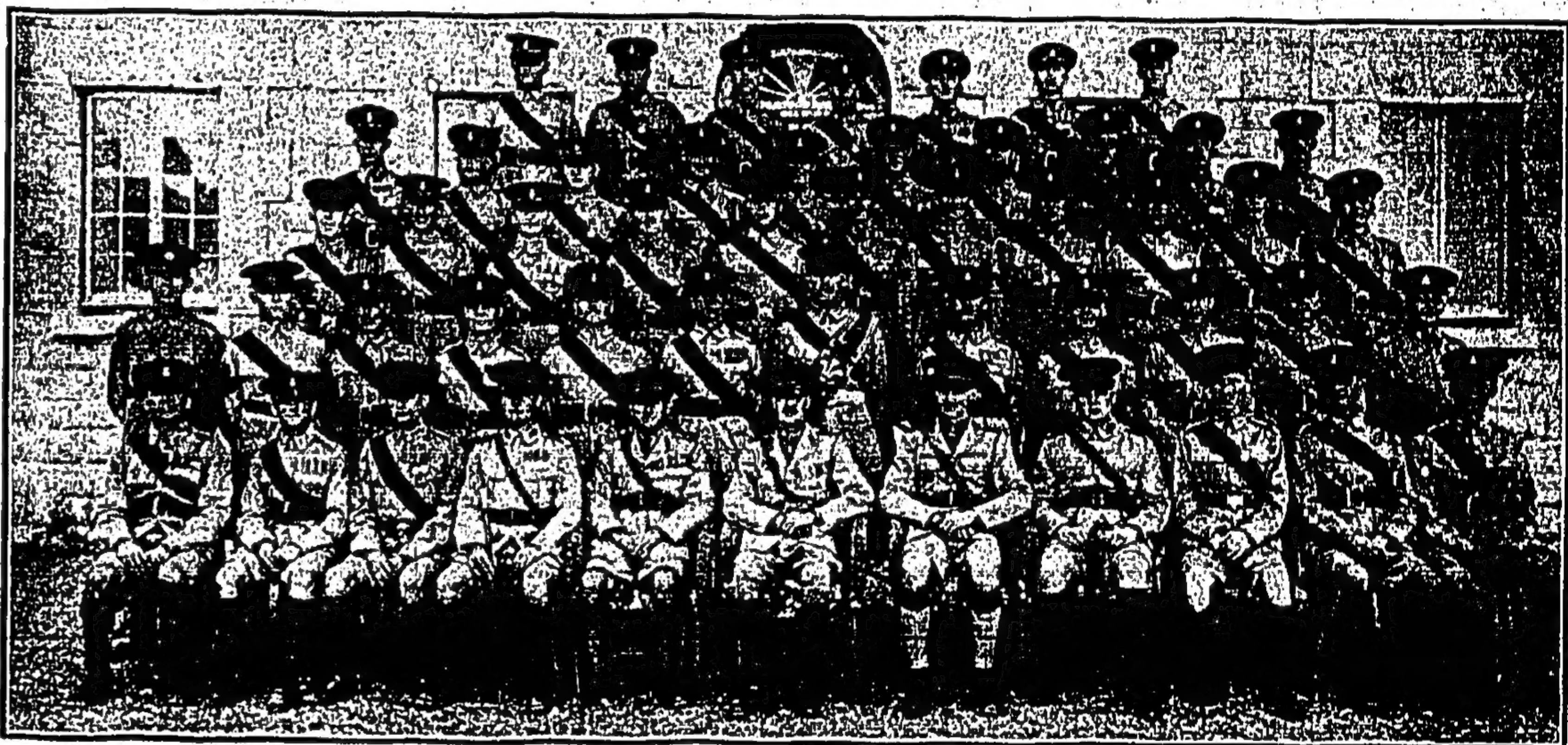
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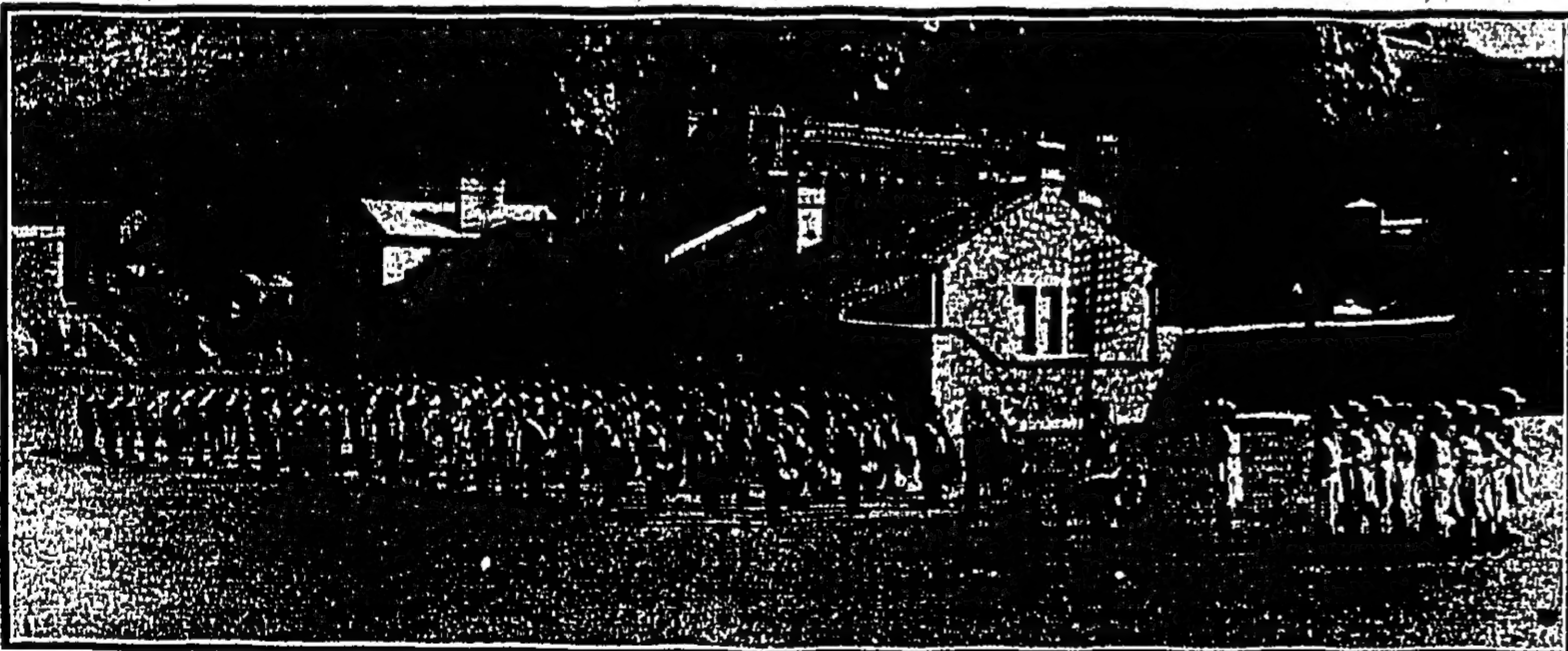
The meeting of the 1st and 2nd Battalions in 1932. The Battalions are shown receiving H.E. the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, General Sir Alexander J. Godley, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., on the Alameda Parade Ground. The two previous occasions when the Battalions met were in 1880 and 1914. When this photo was taken the 1st Battalion were returning from the Sudan after 18 years' service abroad, bound for Tidworth.



On several occasions the Battalion has basted "Retreat" in H.M. ships in Gibraltar Harbour. Here the Drums are performing in H.M.S. Nelson.



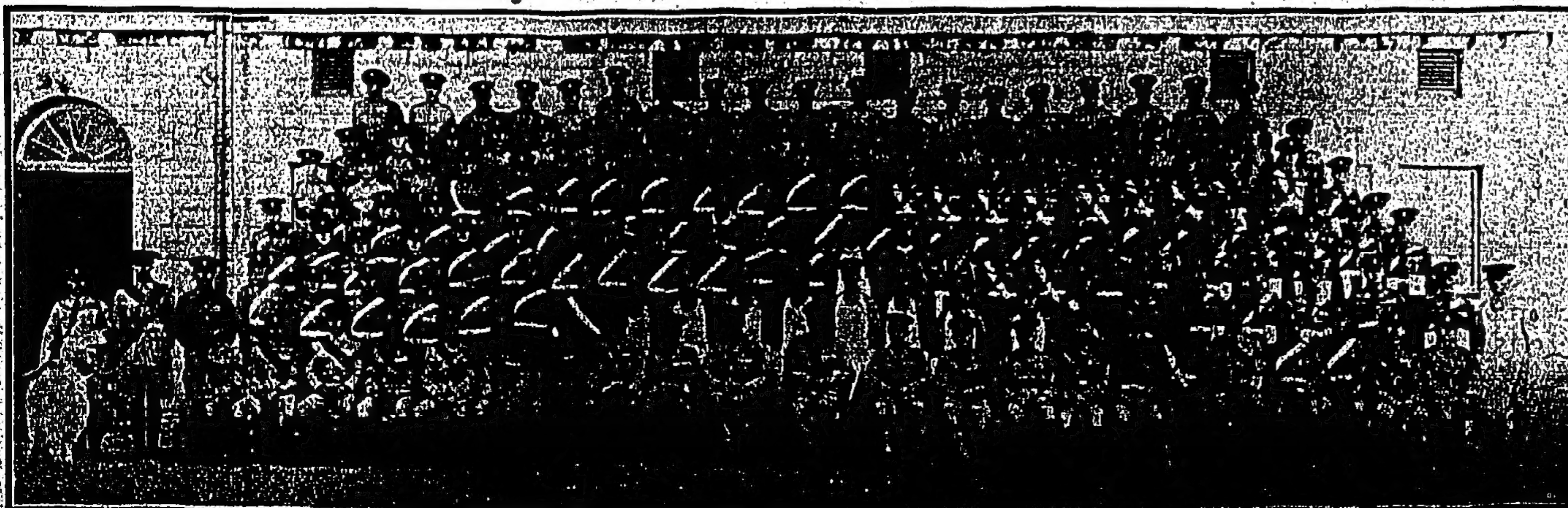
Officers, Warrant Officers and Sergeants of the Battalion in 1934.



The above picture shows the Pioneers, Goat, Drums and Band of the Battalion.



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AT THE LEFT is a costume that can be worn for all the active sports of late autumn. The divided skirt of herring-bone tweed can be buttoned in back and front or on the sides. The hip-length jacket is of darker gray suede. The walking shoes are of black and white leather.

HERE'S A mountain-climbing ensemble for the active sportswoman. The leather-lined jacket is worn with riding breeches and high-laced boots. These are the type of shoes that take you up hill and down dale without making you the least bit tired.



PERFECT for archery is this stunning sports outfit of green suede coat with an action back-checked tweed skirt and alligator oxfords with sensible heels. The jacket closes in front with a slide fastener and has three slit pockets.

THE girl who goes in for active sports of late autumn and early winter is no longer a mythical personage found only on the pages of fashion magazines. She's a very real, flesh and blood individual who tramps over hill and dale or who takes bow and arrow to try her skill at archery.

This great interest of women in sports that hitherto belonged to men isn't so surprising either. You can't expect a girl who has played golf and tennis all summer to sit still and knit during the in-between seasons.

Besides, shooting is good fun. If you're wearing one of the new rough-and-ready shooting costumes, you have the same well-groomed feeling that you get when you don an evening gown of silky satin.

If you're hunting with men who actually expect you to hit whatever game wanders your way, by all means wear breeches. Your riding breeches and boots will do very well. Complete the outfit with one of the handsome suede jackets and a small hat to match.

However, if you take your hunting in a more feminine manner, wear a skirt of heavy tweed or rough woollen and top it with flannel shirt-waist blouse and a leather jacket.

Leather jackets, by the way, are cut on interesting lines that flatter your figure and keep you warm at the same time. The armholes are wide, full and comfortable. The necklines button tightly about the throat. There are wide, roomy pockets.

Look at divided skirts that can be buttoned on the sides to form ordinary skirts or buttoned in front and back to make trousers that are wide and comfortable.

Shoes, by the way, should be an important consideration with every sportswoman. Get some that are designed to be comfortable as well as smart. If you don't fancy plain oxfords, you can have ghillies with wide leather tongues and sensible heels.

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MUCH HINGES ON SAAR VOTE

BY MILTON BRONNER

Probably not since the American Presidential election of 1890 will there have been a vote of the people as important to the cause of peace or war as the plebiscite to be taken next January 13 to determine whether Sarr territory shall be returned to Germany, remain under the League of Nations as at present or become part of France.

Like the American election, this one, too, is surcharged with dynamite. The American poll decided the election of Abraham Lincoln and precipitated the gigantic catastrophe of the Civil War. The Sarr plebiscite may well precipitate a conflict between Germany and France which would set all Europe aflame.

The Sarr question is one of the evil legacies of the Treaty of Versailles. With all their coal mines in northern France wrecked during the German army's occupation, the French at Versailles demanded the annexation of the Saar as compensation.

ANNEXATION DEMAND

A piece of German territory, 737 miles square, with about 800,000 inhabitants, it is located north of Lorraine, west of the Bavarian Palatinate and south of the Rhine-land section of Prussia. President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd-George stood firm against French demands. A compromise was finally reached whereby the Saar should be under the League of Nations until a plebiscite would be held in 1935. As compensation, the French were given the rich coal mines of the Saar and proceeded to knit the product of these mines up with the iron mines of Lorraine. This gave the Saar economic prosperity.

But all attempts to Frenchify the Saar were vain. Before the advent of Adolf Hitler and his Nazis to power in Germany, the probabilities were that in a plebiscite the Saarlanders would have voted about 90 per cent. for return to Germany.

To-day the chances are still that the majority will vote that way, but nothing is sure. The Jews, the trades unionists and the Socialists are all bitterly against being incorporated in a Nazified Germany. Many Catholics, seeing what has happened to their brethren in Germany, are also veering around. The population of the Saar is overwhelmingly Catholic. Therefore the Catholic miners and mill-hands present the great "If."

HITLER NEEDS VICTORY

Adolf Hitler is all out to achieve a smashing victory next January in the Saar. He needs it. He has encountered nothing but failures so



Part of the immense crowd of 450,000 saluting Nazi flags after hearing Leader Chancellor Adolf Hitler launch his "Return the Saar" campaign at the Ehrenbreitstein fortress, near Coblenz.

far in his external policies. He has been thwarted in his efforts to Nazify his native Austria. He has lost the friendship of Mussolini and Italy. So now he has turned to the Saar. A mere victory will not suit him. Unless it is overwhelming, it will be counted almost a defeat. All the tricks the Nazis know so well how to employ have been used.

FRENCH OFFER EQUALITY

Hitler held a gigantic meeting at Ehrenbreitstein to which over a hundred thousand Saarlanders were transported. Every night the radio from Germany broadcasts propaganda. The Saar is flooded with German papers filled with propaganda. Nazi-minded Germans in the Saar have been united in a powerful organization called the "Deutsche Front". In a gesture to France, Hitler has said that when the Saar is returned to Germany, there will be no more outstanding questions with France and the joy-bells and peace-bells can ring.

Max Braun, redoubtable Socialist leader and editor of a leading Saar newspaper, has taken command of the anti-Nazis. At the time Hitler was addressing his followers at Ehrenbreitstein, Braun organized a meeting of 60,000 Saarlanders. He has joined hands with the Communists in fighting return to Germany.

Making propaganda for itself, the French government has sent a note to the League, saying that if all or part of the Saar is given to France, all its inhabitants will be equal before the law, will have full protection of life and liberty without distinction of language, race or religion. The Versailles Treaty prescribes that if the Saar is returned to Germany, the latter shall buy back the coal mines from France. The French government has asked the League to decide how this is to be done, before and not after the plebiscite.

Thus affairs have come to a fevered boil already—and the polling booths do not open for two months.

UNIVERSITIES AND EDUCATION

"They Don't Care A
Fig For It"

Sir Michael Sadler, Master of University College, Oxford, addressing the Sheffield Luncheon Club, stated that Oxford and Cambridge, which have done so much for the study of religion, the classics, and natural science, "don't care a fig for the study of education."

He would rather a son of his "grow up to be like Herbert Smith of Barnsley" than, by cramming, get seven credits in the School Certificate Examination, he added.

Sir Michael said the educational systems of the world were cranking like the streets of Moscow during the earthquake. An over-supply of academic education bred student-agitators like mosquitoes.

In England, he continued, we had escaped the worst dangers for the three reasons that our educational administration, including

management of our examinations, was, broadly speaking, stainlessly honest; we encouraged games and athletics alongside of class work in schools, and our young people had not rushed to the universities in the vast numbers which, in some countries, had produced hordes of B.A.s without a job.

There was a touch of Communism about all public education, but Karl Marx did not explain—still less explain away—the Lord's Prayer, St. Augustine, Abelard and Heloise, St. Francis of Assisi, Jean Jacques Rousseau, John Wesley, or the pluck of the Flamborough lifeboat crew.

Apart from Jew-baiting and failure to understand the strength of religious convictions, Hitler was trying a very interesting experiment in national education. He was making it hard physically, as well as intellectually. He was giving it a sense of social obligation.

"We want both things in England, though not on Hitler's lines," said Sir Michael.

What was needed, he declared, was a way of integrating scientifically, artistically, and spiritually, the training of the body to grace, health, and self-control, with the training of the mind to precision, courage, and honesty.



Mr. Harry W. Klovskorn leaving Chapel of Christ the King, in Shanghai, with his bride, Miss Mildred Harriet Lewis, after their marriage. Both are well-known in the Shanghai American community.

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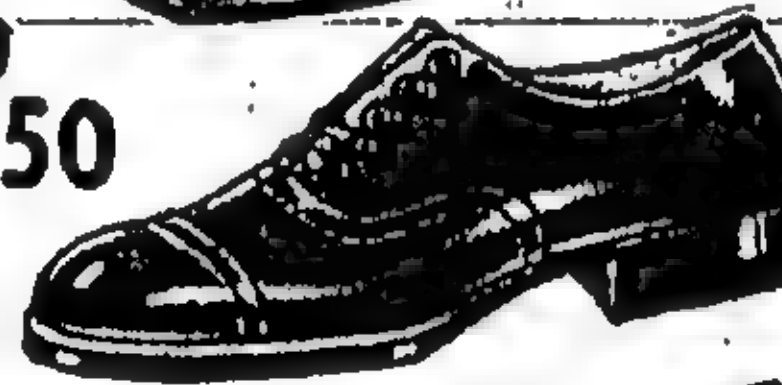
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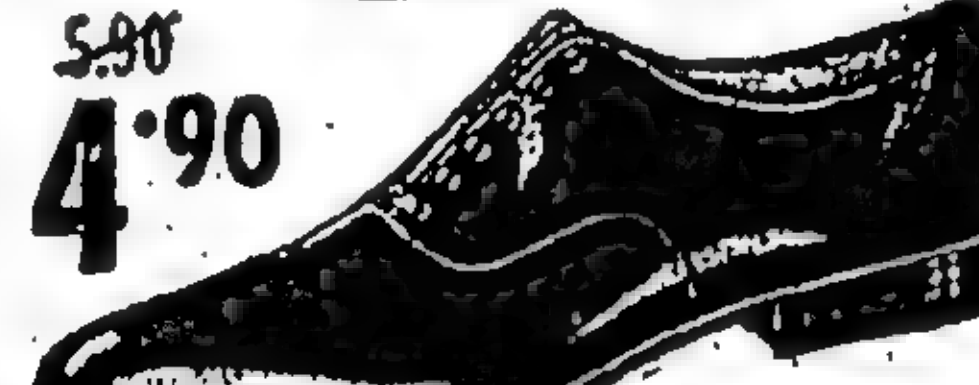
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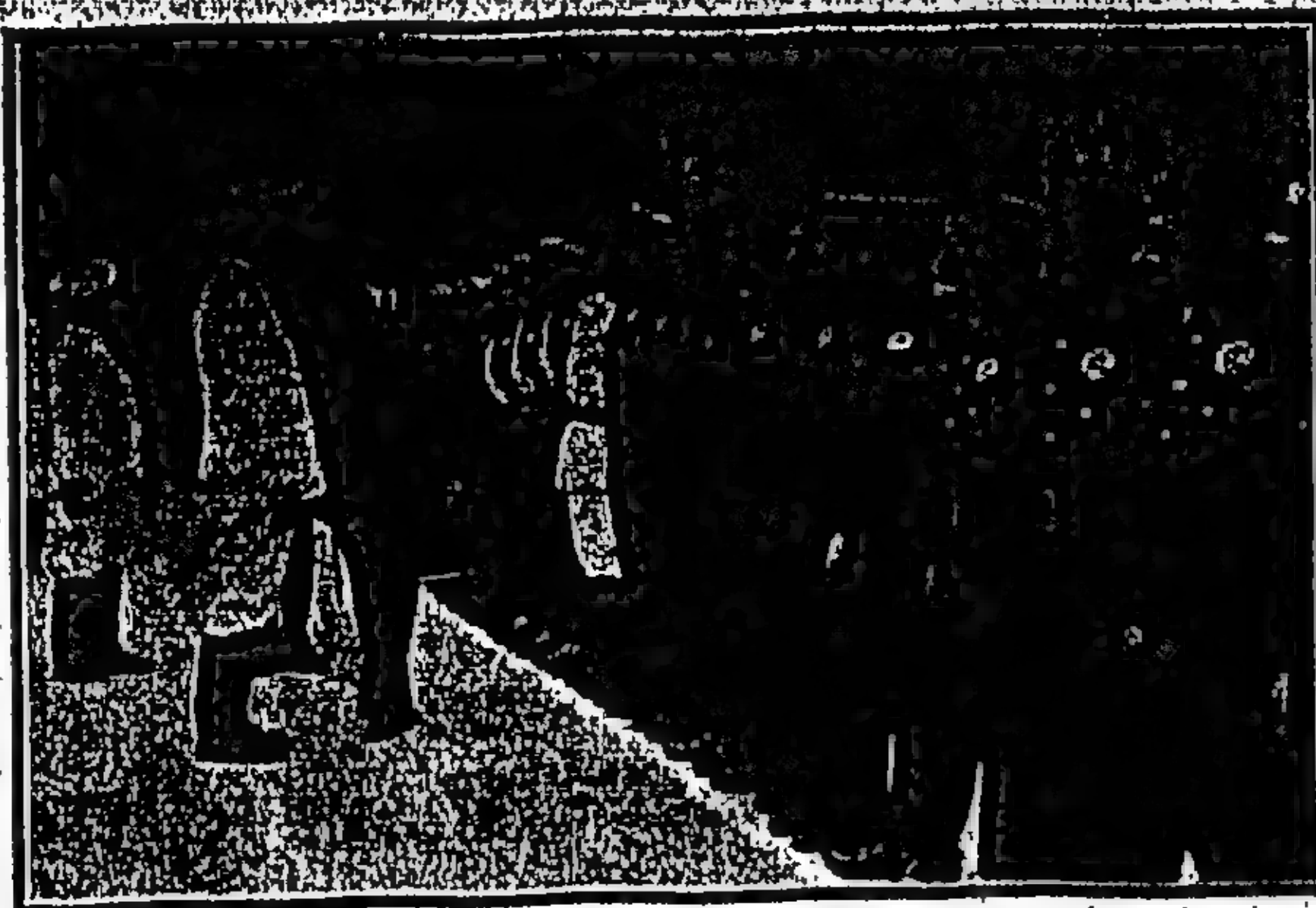
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Miss Nancy Lo, of the Hongkong Cycling Club, seen above, is the first lady cyclist to have completed the circuit around the New Territories. With her are Mr. Victor E. Naven, coach and instructor (left) and Mr. Chas. J. Reed, captain of the club.



His Excellency Sir William Peel inspecting the Fire Brigade on the occasion of their recent annual display. (Photo: Mrs. Cheung).



The bridal party taken after the recent wedding, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Sergeant C. E. Allen and Miss Elizabeth Pitts. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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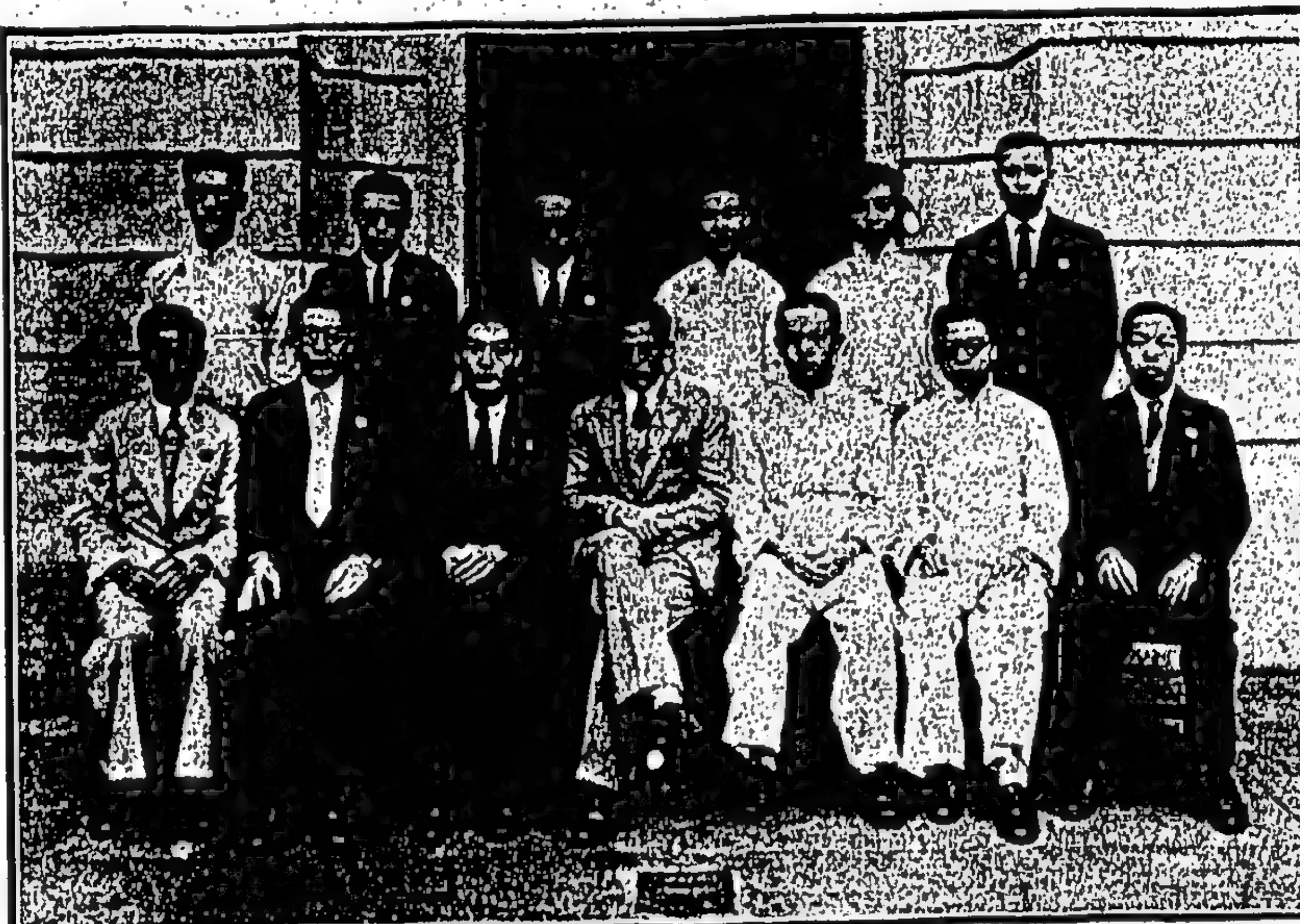
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The above group was taken after the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, of Mr. William Hambro, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Ivy Rose. (Phot. Ming Yuen).

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT STILL NEEDED

TIME NOT RIPE FOR CHANGE

CHAMBERLAIN'S ATTITUDE

London, Nov. 23. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech at Birmingham, said that after three years with a three-party Government in power, he did not think the country yet desired the combination to come to an end. Although in the nature of things it could not afford to lose such a stable government.

They had entered upon a session of outstanding importance in the history of the British Empire, notably in reference to the question of the future of the Indian Empire. Everyone was agreed that there must be an advance towards self-government in India, but not such a complete system of self-government as to deprive her of guidance and direction from this country, which had brought her out of chaos to her present condition of peace and security. The difference which appeared in the Conservative Party on the subject were narrowed down to two things—how far they should go and how fast they should go. He thought after consideration the great majority of the Conservative Party would be of one mind.

REASON FOR SAFEGUARDS

Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture, in a speech at Glasgow, referring to the Indian report, emphasised that its whole scheme of an All-India Federation, comprising autonomous provinces and Indian States, was based on the principle of responsibility with safeguards. That did not mean that the safeguards were to be normally and continuously in operation. They were there for use in emergency, and he believed they would be fully effective in case of need, but he did not believe that the existence of proper safeguards should or would prevent the steady development of self-government by responsibly-minded Indians.—*British Wireless*.

NAVAL REDUCTION WAY TO PEACE

(Continued from Page 1.)

It will be recalled that at an early stage in the conversations the Japanese naval proposals were presented and in sum they proved totally unacceptable to both the British and Americans. As no indication of a modification of these proposals was forthcoming from the Japanese side, certain suggestions were put forward by the British during a serious examination of the proposals. The Japanese after consultation with Tokyo, rejected these suggestions, but showed a desire to continue the talks, which, however have so far resulted in no advance. Matters were at this stage when to-day's Anglo-American meeting took place.

No formal meetings will be held during the weekend, but social engagements will bring some of the delegates including, Sir John Simon and Mr. Davis, into contact. Further Anglo-Japanese conversations will take place next week, probably on Wednesday.—*British Wireless*.

RAPID GROWTH

Tientsin, Nov. 24. The Hopei Provincial Government is planning to establish a municipal government at Tongshan because of the rapid growth of the city and the increase of population, which now amounts to 140,000 persons. As a preliminary, a census of the city will be taken soon.—*Central News*.

B.B.C. TESTS LISTENERS ASKED TO REPORT

London, Nov. 23. In connection with the British Broadcasting Corporation Empire transmissions, special aerial tests, with a view to discovering the effect of improved reception, are now being conducted on GSD from 800 to 1000 and GSE 1415 to 1545 (GMT.).

The aerials will be changed every quarter hour, and the British Broadcasting Corporation announces that it is anxious to receive reports from listeners during these periods, giving exact times of reception.—*British Wireless*.

COLONY FINANCES

BALANCE SLIGHTLY DECLINES

The Colony's credit balance at the end of August, according to figures just issued, was \$14,355,749, compared with \$14,984,385 at the end of July.

Revenue for August totalled \$2,090,193, compared with \$2,047,820 in the same month last year, whilst for the eight months, January to August inclusive, the revenue was \$20,174,437, against \$23,189,903 last year. August expenditure totalled \$2,678,829, against \$2,367,491 last year, the respective figures for the eight months being \$19,602,313 and \$20,041,776.

EDUCATIONISTS MEET

Nanking, Nov. 23. Mr. Chiang Kai-shek, President of Peking University, has been appointed by the Chinese Ministry of Education as Chief Delegate to the coming Asiatic Educational Conference, which is to be held at Manila on December 16. Another delegate is Mr. Herman Chan-wei Liu, President of Shanghai College.—*Central News*.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Nov. 23. The total amount applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 Treasury bills was £48,555,000. The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate per cent. was 6/3.97d, as compared with 4/9.46d, a week ago.—*British Wireless*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS NOTHING EVIL BUT WHAT IS WITHIN US; THE REST IS EITHER NATURAL OR ACCIDENTAL.—Sir Philip Sidney.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr. Edward Cock, M.B.E., as a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a period of three years.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton to be Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports during the absence on leave of Mr. John Barrow.

Latest donations to the Pongy Day Fund are—Hongkong Club collection, \$200; trustees of Pongy Zorastrian Charity Fund, \$30; "108," \$10; making the total to date \$12,867.85.

The Oldsmobile saloon car, No. 2013, reported yesterday as having been stolen from outside No. 20 Hill Wood Road, Kowloon, was quickly traced by the police. It had been removed in error to a garage.

When Lo Fook, a watchman employed at the Gap Rock Lighthouse, was reported missing at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, a search was made of the surrounding waters, and his body was found floating about 100 yards from the Lighthouse.

Royal Artillery Headquarters notify that gun practice will be carried out as follows—From Pakahawan to Junk Bay, 8.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5.50 p.m. to 11 p.m. on the 26th instant; 8.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. to 11 p.m. on the 27th; 8.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. to 11 p.m. on the 28th; from Mount Davis to West Lamma Channel, 8.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 29th.

NEXT WEEK'S RACING

Liberty Bay Enters St. Andrew's Stakes

Handicaps for the Twelfth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club for next Saturday are as follows:—
Glasgow Handicap, "D" Class, One Mile.—Bright Star, 143; Gladiator, 168; Glencairn, 161; High Speed, 140; King's Bounty, 152; King's Fancy, 101; King's Warden, 158; Mayflower, 143; New Star, 161; Oak Bay, 157; Soldier of Germany, 154.
St. Andrew's Stakes, One and a half Miles.—Brilliant Star, 151; Heiman, 148; Liberty Bay, 161; Ribble, 161; Trentbridge, 161.

Comrie Handicap, "D" Class, Six Furlongs, Second Section.—Burgomaster, 162; Chivalrous, 145; Countess, 149; Elton, 140; Helter Skelter, 157; Iron Grey, 150; No Fear, 147; Partnership, 157; Philanderer, 148; Pie Face, 145; Racing Triumph, 151; Royal Flush, 150; Sandy Bay, 158; Vago, 140.

Crieff Handicap, "C" Class, Five Furlongs.—Hayward, 140; Blaire, 140; Don, 108; Flying Tourist, 140; King's Worthy, 148; Lemberg, 150; Limeslight, 150; Muehlmann, 145; Pride of Tinsley, 140; Racing Pluck, 148; Ribble, 158; The Tiger, 155; Valorous, 158; Wayward Star, 158; What A Chance, 158.

Coogee Handicap, One Mile.—Just That, 162; Mutiny Bay, 139; Neil Gwyn, 152; Night Star, 140; Alacrity, 135; Dinty, 135; Empire Day, 130; The Goose, 135; Vriday, 135.

Comrie Handicap, "D" Class, Six Furlongs, First Section.—Boxing Eve, 164; Chief Seattle, 150; Edge, 140; Great Hall, 153; Heart's Glory, 168; King's Parade, 150; Racing Luck, 152; Racing Pride, 168; Sarabande, 145; Solar Star, 153; Tilleum, 140; Tiny Star, 148; Tao Tak, 153; Zero, 168.
Inverness Handicap, Five Furlongs.—Hold Commander, 140; Chesterfield, 168; Delightful Chance, 165; Hell for Leather, 160; In Good Time, 165; Ironsides, 140; Kindo, 150; Little Beauty, 155; Soldier of Fortune, 168; The Bodega, 165.

The next sitting of the Criminal Sessions is to be held on December 10 and 10 a.m.

The names of the Hongkong Used Cars, Ltd., and the Yokohama Foreign School have been struck off the register.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh returned from England by the Blue Funnel liner Mennon to-day.

Song—Fischerweiss (Fisher-ways) (Schubert).
Song—(a) Das Fischermaedchen (The Fishermaiden); (b) Geheimnis (The Secret) (Schubert).
Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).
Cello Solo—Toccata in G Major—Agnoli (Harc).
Cello Solo—Goyencas—Intermezzo (Grandos).

Pablo Casals.
Song—I'm a Rommer (Mendelssohn).
Song—Heur mel yo Winds and Waves (Harc).
Robert Radford (Bass).

Violin Solo—Romanza Andaluza (No. 3 Spanische Tanze) (Sarasate).
Bronislaw Huberman.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.55-9.35 p.m.
A Relay of the Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral by Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.

Programme.

1. Andante Grazioso Henry Smart.
2. Allegro in G Minor Nicola Porpora.
3. (a) The Question. Volterholme. (b) The Answer. Auf... Mendelssohn.
4. Chorale Prelude on "Wachet Auf" Mendelssohn.
5. Allegretto in B Minor Cullmant.
6. Alla Marcia John Ireland.
- 8.33-8.50 p.m.
Serenade—Eline Kleins "Nachtmusik" (Mozart).
- John Barbirolli's Chamber Orch.
- 1st Movement—Allegro.
- 2nd Movement—Romance—Andante.
- 3rd Movement—Menuetto—Allegretto.
- 4th Movement—Rondo—Allegro.
- 8.50-9 p.m. Choral Items.
- Drinking Song (Schumann).
- Marek Weber and his Orchestra and Male Quartet.
- Coventry Carol (arr. Kennedy Scott).
- Brigg Fair (arr. Grainger).
- Ornament Madrigal Society.
- The Three Ravens (arr. Kennedy Scott).
- The Boatmen (Harris).
- John Goss and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

- 9.10-9.27 p.m.
La Valse (Ravel).
- Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris, conducted by Philippe Gaubert.
- 9.27-9.48 p.m.
A Pianoforte Recital by Mischa Levitzki.
1. Organ Prelude and Fugue in A Minor (Bach—Liszt).
2. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt).
3. La Campanella (Paganini—Liszt).
- 9.48-10 p.m. A Recital by Charles Kullman (Tenor).
1. I Love thee (Grieg).
2. Still in the Night (Bohm).
3. Serenade (Lockton).
4. Come back to Sorrento (de Curtis).
- 10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.
- 10.05 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Week-end Broadcast From The German Short-Waver

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast during the week-end by D.J.A. on 11.30 metres as under:—
9 p.m. Opening Announcement D.J.A. German Folk Song. Programme: Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m. Vocal—Dante—from Musical Comedies, Elsa Kuchmann, D. J. J. J.

9.45 p.m. News in English.
10 p.m. "A Ghostly Country Play." Radio Comedies by Otto Krause.
11 p.m. Light Music.
11.15 p.m. News in German.
11.30 p.m. News in English.
12.15 a.m. News in English.
12.30 a.m. Close down D.J.A.

Sunday's Programme

Special Programme D.J.A. 9.30 a.m. For Australia D.J.A. 10.15-10.30 a.m.

- 3 p.m. Concert: Selections from Brahms and Beethoven.
Soloist: Hilke Sander (Piano).
Review of the Week in German.
Review of the Week in English.
9 p.m. Opening Announcement D.J.A. German Folk Song. Programme: Forecast (German, English).
Highlights of the Week's Programme.
- 9.15 p.m. A Sunday Evening's Programme.
- 9.30 p.m. Fairy Tales.
- 9.45 p.m. Review of the Week and News in English.
- 10 p.m. Organ Recital relayed from the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Memorial-Church, Oranienburg, Germany.
11.15 p.m. Review of the Week and News in German.
- 11.30 p.m. Cathedral and Hills, a Radio Sequence by Ernst Kienker.
- 12.15 a.m. Review of the Week and News in English.
- 12.30 a.m. Close down D.J.A.

K.Z.R.M. PROGRAMME

Week-end Broadcast From Manila Station

- Week-end Broadcast from Manila by K.Z.R.M.:
5 p.m. Sunset Dance Programme from Lyrle Music House.
6.10 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m. English Informational Period.
7 p.m. Remote Control.
7.15 p.m. Los Aventureros.
7.45 p.m. Air Glycer—Koko, Bimbo and Flip the Frog.
8 p.m. Manila Trading Center Programme conducted by Alfredo Ica.
- 8.15 p.m. Educational Programme—University of the Philippines.
8.30 p.m. Studio Guest Programme: Closte Enage, pianist and Terry Enage, Tenor.
9 p.m. Kilm Dancing Party—Sponsored by Kilm Company, manufacturers of Kilm and Malted Milk—Kilm Orchestra, conducted by Johnny Harris assisted by Guest Artists.
- 12 Midnight Sign Off.
- Sunday's Programme:
12.15 p.m. Luncheon Musicale.
1.15 p.m. Sign Off.
3 p.m. Opera Hour.
4 p.m. Tea Dance Music.
6 p.m. Band Concert—Phil. Constabulary Band.
7 p.m. The Catholic Hour.
7.15 p.m. Sign Off.
7.30 p.m. Heacock Sunday Night Recital: Henry Mueller, baritone; and Loring Webb, pianist.
8 p.m. Anti-Duany Talk.
8.30 p.m. Sacred Music.
8.45 p.m. Gospel Songs—Piano Selection—Mabel Lee Jones.
9 p.m. Home Presentation.
9.15 p.m. Sign Off.

RADIO BROADCAST

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The Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.47-8.15 p.m. Talkie Tunes.
The Song of the Drum—Selection.
Herman Fink and His Orchestra.
Princess Charming—Selection.
Palace Theatre Orchestra.
The Gold Diggers of Broadway—Selection.

Regal Cinema Orchestra.
8.15-8.41 p.m. Variety Items.
Songs—Sana Toi—Tango Chanto.
31 Felle.
Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
Instrumental—Kitten on the Keys Canadian Capers.

The Six Keyboard Kings.
Vocal Duets—Night on the Water The Old Covered Bridge.
Layton and Johnstone.
Piano Solo—Dancing Butterfly.
Waltz Time—Medley.

8.41-9 p.m. Octels.
Memories of Tchaikowsky (arr. Scott).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
A Venetian Barcarolle (arr. Willoughby).
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Love's Dream After the Ball (arr. Willoughby).
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

9-11.30 p.m.
A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

9.30 p.m.
Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m.
Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME

11-12.15 p.m.
A Relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15-2.30 p.m.
Recorded Programme.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
Excerpts from Grand Opera.
II Trovatore—Selection (Verdi).
Crescena's Band.

Rigoletto—Vocal Gems (Verdi).
Light Opera Company.
Mendelssohn (Belo)—Prologue.
Mendelssohn (Dito)—Selection.
Crescena's Band.
Pagliacci (Leoncavallo)—Vocal Gems.
Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni)—Vocal Gems.
Grand Opera Company.
Orchestra.

Leonore Overture—No. 1 (Beethoven).
Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.
Rosenmunde—Ballet Music in G (Schubert).

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.
Peer Gynt Suite No. 1.
(Grieg, Op. 46).

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
(a) Morning.
(b) The Death of Aeneas.
(c) Anitra's Dance.
(d) In the Hall of the Mountain King.

A Recital by Meta Seinemeyer (Soprano).
Gretchen am Spinnrade (Schubert).
Lied der Mignon (Schubert).
Es blüht der Tau (Rubinstein).
Liebesfeier (Weingartner).
Selections from Light Operas.
The Damsel Rose Chopin themes).

Court Symphony Orchestra.
The Gypsy Princess (Kalmann).
De Groot and the New Symphony Orchestra.

A Country Girl (Monckton).
London Theatre Orchestra.
Chu Chin Chow (Norton).
The London Palladium Orchestra.
Beatrice Harrison—Cello.
Stuart Robertson—Baritone.

Cello Solos:—
(a) Elegie (Dallus).
(b) Caprice (Dallus).
Songs:—
(a) The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams).
(b) Bright is the Ring of Words (Vaughan Williams).

Cello Solos:—
(a) Adagio (Marcello).
(b) Pastorale.
(c) Reel (Cyril Scott).

Songs:—
(a) The Mermaid.
(b) Polly Wolly Doodle (W. H. M.).
(c) Little Brown Jug.
(d) The Three Crows (Ensburn).

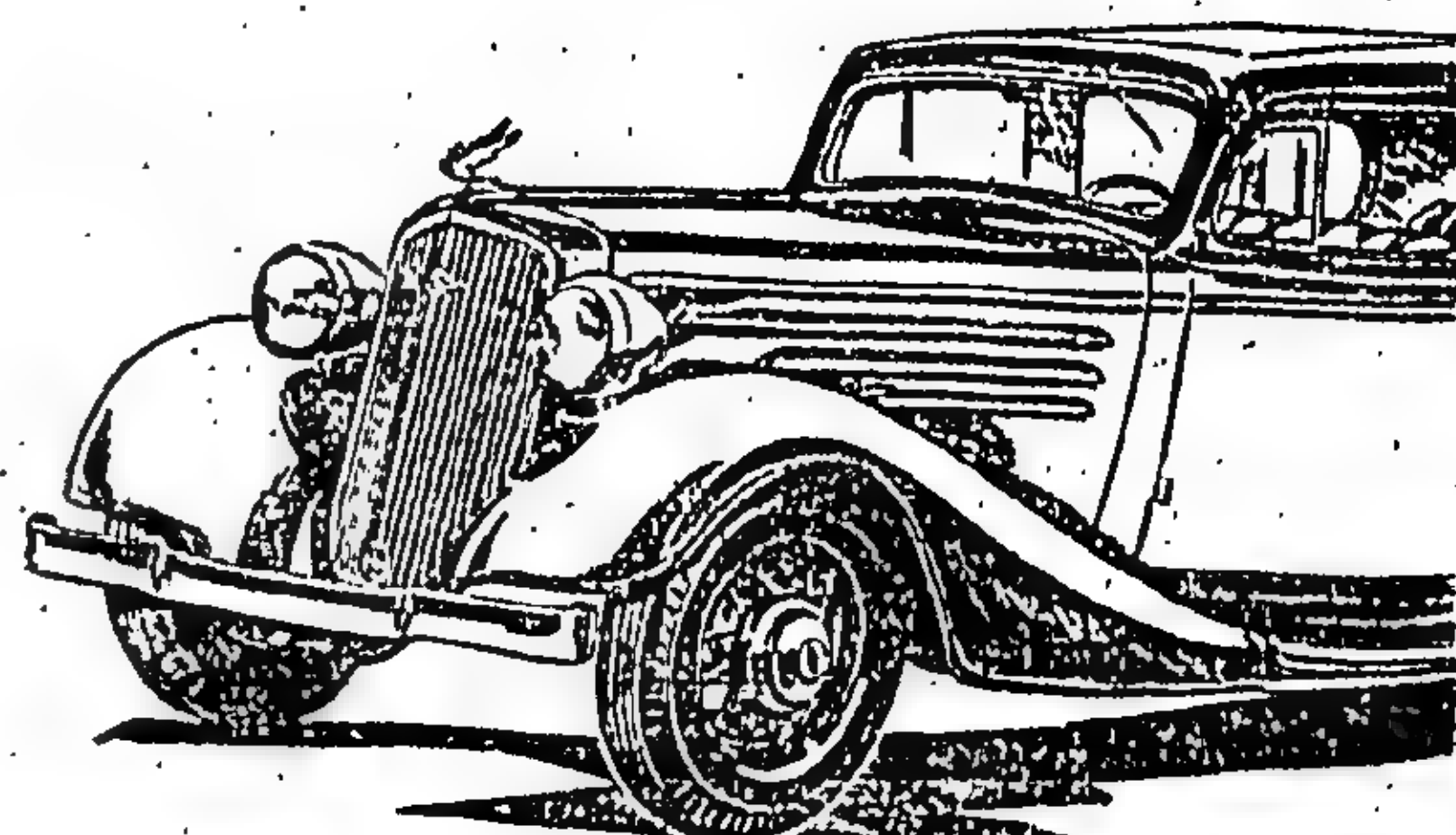
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10 p.m. European Programme.
7-7.22 p.m.
Thorne and Variations from Sullu No. 3 in G (Technikovsky).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
7.22-8 p.m. A Concert.
Violin Solo—Waltz in G sharp Minor (Chopin).

Violin Solo—La Capricieuse (Elgar, Op. 17).
Bronislaw Huberman.

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PASSCHENDAELE DAYS OF HORROR

BITTER MEMORIES OF ARMY'S BLUNDER

By A. J. CUMMINGS
In The London News Chronicle

Mr. Cummings wrote this attack upon the British Command on the day Mr. Lloyd George's Memoirs of the period were published.

PASSCHENDAELE was the ghastliest military blunder of all time. All it did, if even it did that, was to demonstrate to the private conscience of a British Commander-in-Chief that he was unfit for his job.

Hundreds of thousands of young men were slaughtered and maimed in its futile carnage. But there are scores of thousands still alive in all parts of the British Empire who will carry to the grave the scars that indescribable experience left on their souls.

After Passchendaele the mightiest British Army in history, never in the proper sense of the word, fought again. Its spirit was killed, its faith shattered, its hope vanquished. The disaster to the Fifth Army a few months later was a direct consequence of Passchendaele. It came within an ace of losing the War.

I had three months of it. My best friends perished in its foul and filthy swamps. Long before Haig reluctantly called off the battle I had ceased, like many others, to care whether I lived or died; and, long before that, I had come to hate Field-Marshal Haig and to despise British generalship more than anything else in the world as the last expression of supercilious ignorance.

LLOYD GEORGE'S COMMENT

The tragic shame of Passchendaele is now no longer denied. The blunder is not defended. But to understand its magnitude and its iniquity read Mr. Lloyd George's scathing chapters in the fourth volume of his memoirs.

No such terrific indictment has ever been brought against a high military command. Mr. Lloyd George says very nearly the last word about this classic epitome of military ineptitude; and he says it with a cold ferocity which befits the subject.

It is the story, he declares, of two or three individuals who would rather the million perish than that as leaders they should owe even to themselves that they were blunderers.

Ever since 1916 G.H.Q. had been burning with the idea of clearing the coast of Flanders and then "rolling" the Germans out of Flanders. "Attrition" was an afterthought of beaten generals to explain away their defeat. Both British Ministers and French generals were strongly opposed to the undertaking and conveyed their misgivings to the British Command.

Poch "wanted to know who it was who wanted Haig to go on 'a duck's march through the inundations to Ostend and Zeebrugge' and thought the whole thing 'futile, fantastic and dangerous'."

Gough was against it, Plumer was against it, Wilson was against it, the tank commanders were against it, the meteorological experts were against it. Not one of the conditions of success laid down in advance in

January, 1917, by G.H.Q. was fulfilled—among them the condition "that it must be a clean breakthrough and not a grinding operation like that of the Somme."

MUST CARRY ON

By July all the conditions of success had been eliminated. The situation had entirely changed. But "the plan" had already been set up and enshrined at G.H.Q., and "it became an impetuosity to doubt its infallibility."

Haig, having silenced the misgivings of his own generals, went to London with his plan, sketched out in grandiose language and postulating "opportunities subsequent to the capture of the Passchendaele-Staden Ridge for the employment of cavalry in masses." In the light of events which showed the terrain to be impassable even to the stoutest infantryman, that phrase stands out as the supreme jest of the war.

Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Milner and Mr. Bonar Law remained sceptical, and the Prime Minister wrote down his objections in a considered memorandum (now published) which is astonishing in its prescience.

Why were these objections overborne? Mr. Lloyd George says he and his colleagues had to give way to the military authority of Haig and of Robertson (then Chief of the Imperial Staff). He makes the grave charge that they concealed from the Cabinet the opposition of the French High Command, the protests of subordinate British commanders, the French proposal to "wait for the Americans and meanwhile to husband the Allied reserves," and other significant facts.

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Why was it not broken off? Why was this human agony protracted beyond endurance and beyond the elementary dictates of commonsense? When an apprehensive Prime Minister visited British Headquarters he found Haig still beaming "satisfaction and confidence" and the atmosphere at G.H.Q. reeking with "euphoric optimism."

The War Cabinet neither put an end to the massacre nor, when failure was nakedly revealed, dismissed Haig and Robertson. Mr. Lloyd George gives weighty, if not unanswerable, reasons for not intervening.

But I do not readily follow his explanation that, even if he could have carried the Cabinet with him, the dismissal of the two responsible generals would have had a bad effect upon public opinion. It would certainly have had a good effect on the public opinion of a large part of the British Army. Moreover, it would not have been a new and dangerous precedent. Germany had dismissed Moltke and Falkenhayn. France had dismissed Joffre and Nivelle. Britain had dismissed French. Later, Gough was to be made a scapegoat for Haig. And Jellicoe

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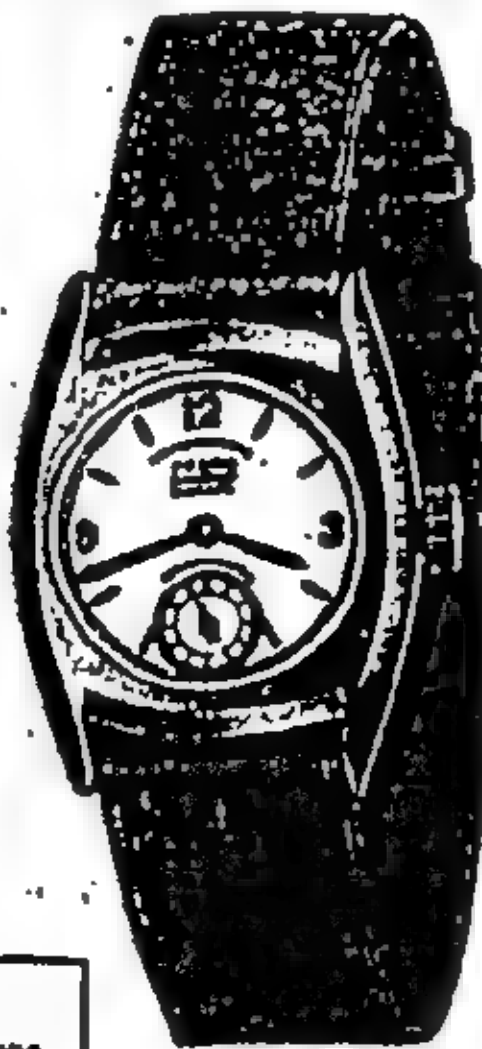
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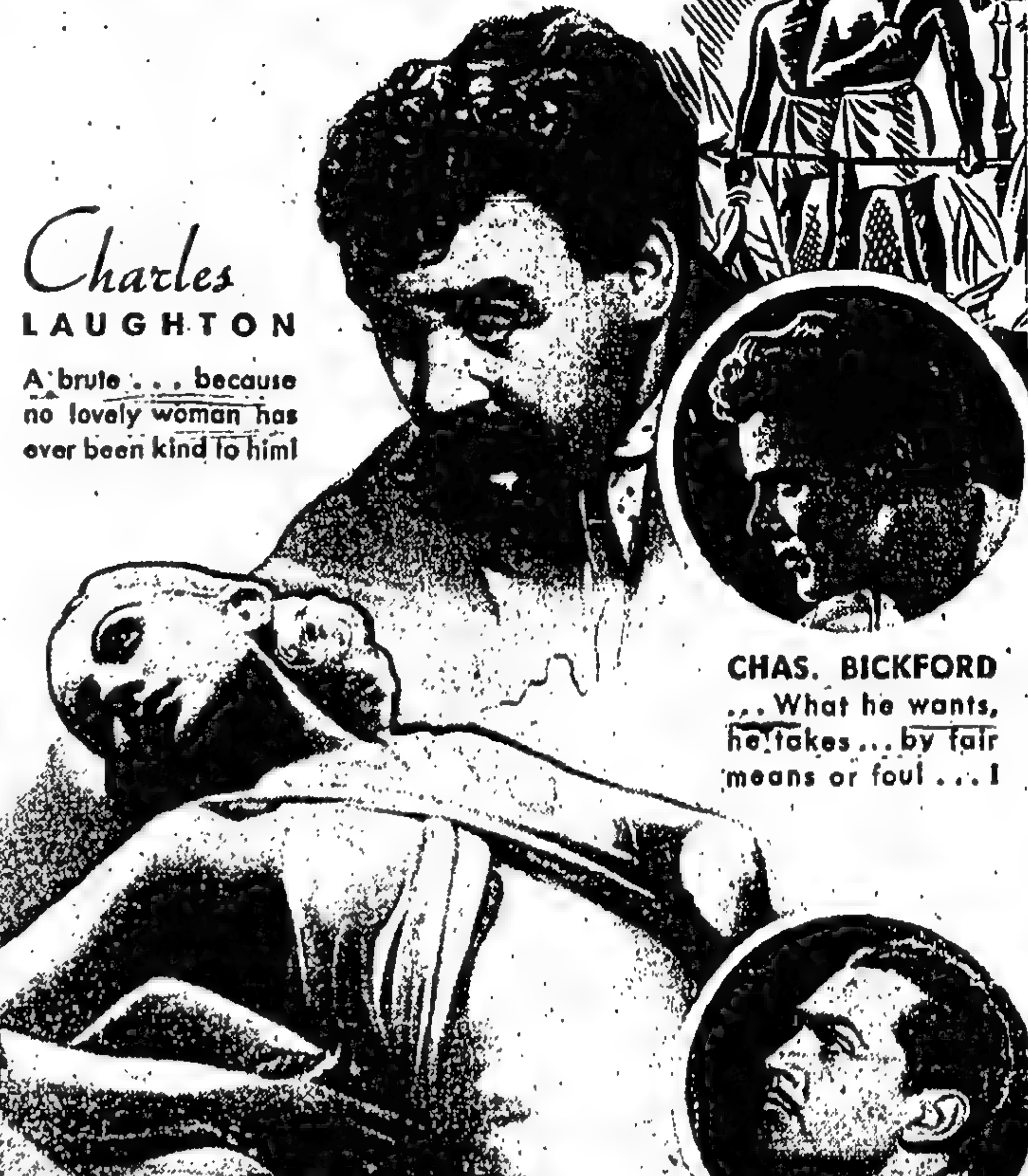
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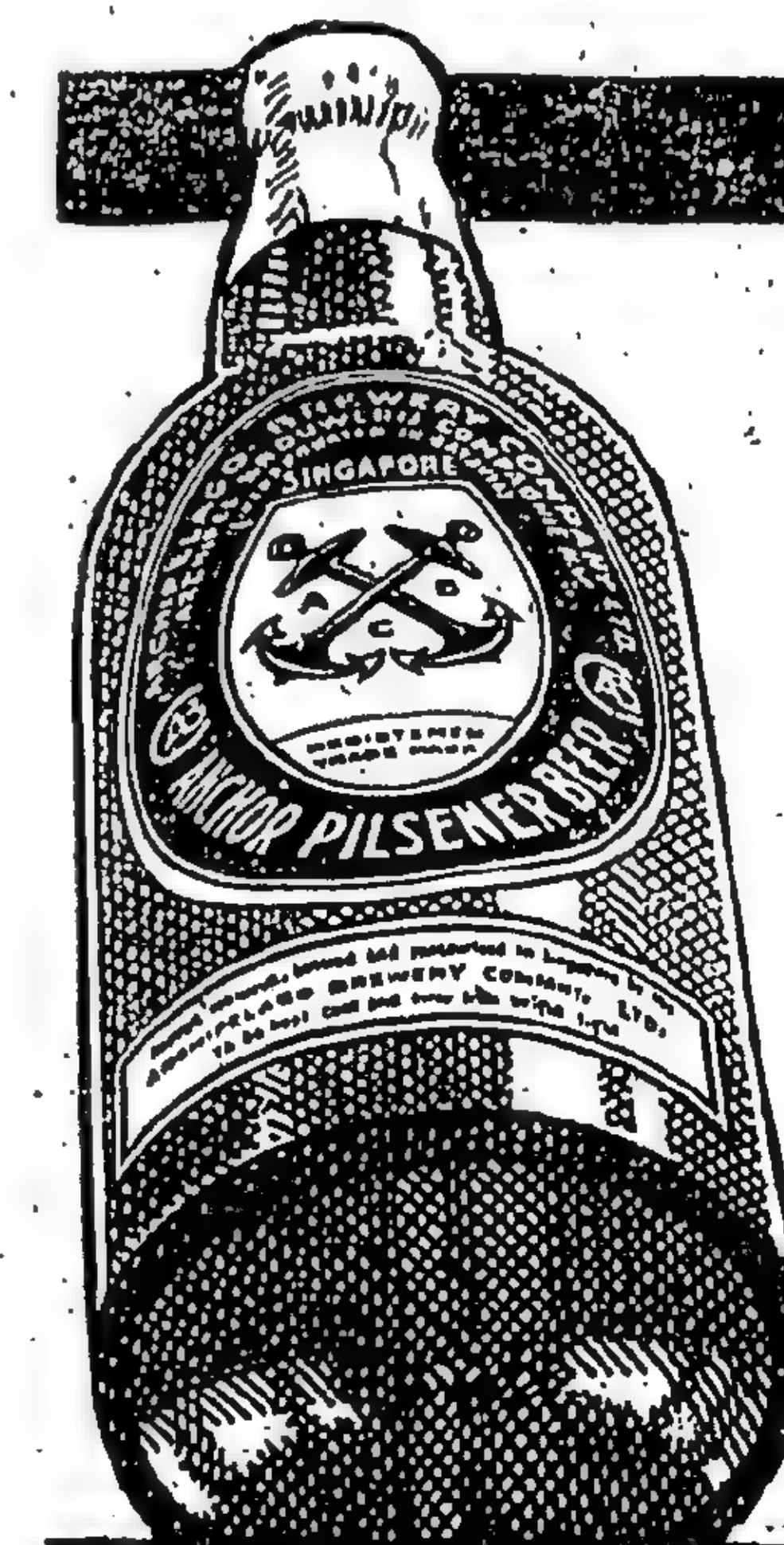


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**KEEPING OUT
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**LORD BEAVERBROOK
AND ISOLATION**

Lord Beaverbrook, purging his campaign to keep Britain out of war, broadcast a speech recently advocating a policy of isolation for this country and the Empire.

"If we reject the policy of isolation," he said, "the Empire will break up. Its unity will be destroyed. The Dominions will not follow us if we go into quarrels in Europe."

"If we follow the path of isolation there is a chance that when the next war comes we shall keep out of it. I think it is a very good chance."

"But if we continue to pursue the policy of entanglements in Europe it is absolutely certain that we cannot escape the next war. We must be involved in it."

Association with the United States in the policy of isolation was the necessary first step to a co-operation of the Anglo-Saxon nations for the maintenance of peace and the furthering of the consciousness for peace. It simply meant all the Anglo-Saxon peoples saying: "We take no part in wars."

The statement that we had been weakened by the development of the aeroplane would not bear examination. The truth was that the Dominions could not grow to their full economic stature except through the development of civil aviation.

**PASSCHENDAELE DAYS
OF HORROR**

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had disappeared from the command of the British Fleet.

The fact is, I suppose, the Government was afraid of both Haig and Robertson, as it had been afraid in a greater degree of the hallowed but clumsy Kitchener. In time of war incompetent generals, boomed and boosted by the Press, have inevitably the pull over politicians, competent or incompetent.

**NEW INDUSTRY
FOR JAPAN**

**FOX FARMING TO
BE STARTED**

Negotiations have been under way for the purchase by Mr. Kōchi Odazima of Japan, representing the Japanese Department of Livestock and Farming, of a number of silver foxes from British Columbia fox ranchers. The foxes are for foundation stock for the Japanese industry and, as the Japanese representative explained, assurance was sought that the foxes secured would be of the highest quality and therefore suitable for foundation stock in Japan. Future shipments, it was explained, would be required following the initial shipment which would number about forty.

The silver fox, raised on ranches within the confines of wire cages, is now the most important branch of the fur industry of Canada. In total value of production the silver fox is now in the first place among Canadian fur bearing animals, having some years ago ousted the beaver from its former position of preeminence. In the early days of the fur trade which in point of time is Canada's primary industry, the beaver was by far the most important of Canada's fur bearing animals. The beaver-skin in early days was used for a time as the unit of currency, but in later days the production of beaver has rapidly declined, and in spite of efforts to preserve the animal it is feared that in time it is destined to extinction.

TRAINING ARCTIC FLIERS

Leningrad, Nov. 12.

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ENTHUSIASM GREET'S START OF BADMINTON LEAGUE

Recreio And St. Andrew's Courts Crowded With Spectators

LADY PLAYERS SHOW GOOD FORM

K.C.C. PAIR RECOVER WELL TO CLINCH ISSUE

AN EXCITING "SET" GAME AT ST. ANDREW'S HALL

(By "Veritas")

Two features, by no means unexpected, but none the less significant, emerged from the ladies doubles matches on Thursday which saw the opening of the newly formed Hongkong badminton league. The first was the enthusiasm of the players, and the marked improvement already made by several who only started the game a few months ago, and the second was the tremendous interest displayed by members of the public. At the Club de Recreio and St. Andrew's Club, where the matches were staged, the halls were lined with spectators, who followed the exchanges closely and with obvious enjoyment, being quick to discern clever shots and to show appreciation thereof.

One very obvious conclusion can be drawn: that badminton is rapidly catching the imagination of sportsmen in the Colony. At the Club de Recreio for instance, where the game has been adopted with remarkable enthusiasm, over 50 members are now playing regularly every week, while there has been an appreciable influx of new members to the club as a result of this new attraction. The fact too that dozens of non-players find pleasure in watching the game is proof that the popularity of badminton is as inevitable in Hongkong as it has been in other parts of the world.

Thursday's programme was carried through so smoothly, that there is no reason at all to anticipate any difficulties in this first season of league badminton in Hongkong. All four teams turned out according to strength, and a very happy atmosphere pervaded in both matches. The umpiring was efficient and players took the decisions as they should be taken. In fact a more happy augury for the success of the league could not be imagined.

Touch And Go

The results were in accordance with expectations, but credit is due to the Recreio second string for their praiseworthy showing against the Kowloon Cricket Club. They finally lost by the odd game in nine, but it was touch and go, and if, in the eighth game Miss M. Xavier and Miss C. D'Almeida had beaten Miss Alison Mackenzie and Miss Marion Bryson, the Recreio would have reversed the result.

The rapid improvement made by the Recreio players is noteworthy of mention. The chief reason for it is their unbounded keenness, but

it is also noticeable that they have approached the task of learning the game in an intelligent manner. They have heeded to good effect the advice of their leading men exponents, and furthermore have not been afraid to experiment and to work things out for themselves.

One could divine a real endeavour to add variety to their game. The fact that nearly all of them at the moment have two big weaknesses, does not alter the fact that they are players of initiative and enterprise and are pursuing the right road to becoming very useful players. To develop better and more decisive overhead "kills," and to study service are among their chief needs at the moment. Their strict adherence to a definite formation (The one-up-one-back system) allowed them to cover the court well, and all of them dealt with the opposition service skilfully and to good effect.

Miss O. Ribeiro gave a very nice display of forecourt work in two of her matches, while Miss M. Xavier was also prominent in this respect, especially in the crucial game against Miss Mackenzie and Miss Bryson.

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HOME RUGBY

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

There are five English county championship matches down for decision this afternoon, the principal matches being as follows:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
 Cheshire v. Yorkshire
 (At Birkenhead)
 Cumberland v. Lancashire
 (At Kendal)
 Durham v. Northumberland
 (At Blayton)
 East Midlands v. North Midlands
 (At Northampton)
 Warwickshire v. Leicestershire
 (At Coventry)

CLUB FIXTURES
 Bath v. London Welsh
 Bradford v. Liverpool
 Bristol v. Richmond
 Cambridge U. v. Portsmouth
 Cardiff v. Plymouth
 Gloucester v. Torquay
 Guy's Hosp. v. Old Leysians
 Harlequins v. Blackheath
 Leicester v. Nuneaton
 London Scot. v. Oxford U.
 Moseley v. Northampton
 New Brighton v. Sale
 Rosslyn v. London Irish
 St. Bart's Hosp. v. Devonport
 St. Thomas's v. O. M. T.

LOCAL FIXTURE
 The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club First XV in their friendly fixture with the Army First XV at Sookunpoo, to-day at 4.15 p.m.:

R. Goldman; W. H. B. Rigg, L. G. Robertson (Capt.), D. K. Hinson, and H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner, and H. C. Meekes; A. F. Walkden, R. G. Castleton, A. N. Osher, I. H. Bradford, S. H. Garrod, K. A. Munro, J. T. Edkins, and G. A. Stewart.

MANCHESTER HANDICAP

Probable Starters And Jockeys

London, Nov. 23.
 The following is the corrected list of probable starters and their jockeys for the Manchester Handicap:
 Gainslow (Bentley), Achtenn (Pat Beasley), Cantener (Gordon Richards), Black Tulip (Barber), St. Boswells (Humphrey), Negro (Sam Wragge), Solmint (Dance), Solar Boy (Newson), Games Master (Fred Fox), Money Box (Lynch), Lucky Patch (Herbert), Lincrusta (Evans).
 Hill Song, Trapper, Hiker and Spring Morning have been scratched.
 —Rentre.

LOCAL SOCCER PROGRAMME

SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION.
 (K.O. 4.15 p.m.)
 Recreio v. Navy—K.F.O.
 South China "A" v. Lincoln—Caroline Hill.

SECOND DIVISION.
 (K.O. 4.15 p.m.)
 South China v. Lincoln—Caroline Hill (2.45).
 Eastern v. Kowloon—St. Joseph's.

THIRD DIVISION.
 (K.O. 2.45 p.m.)
 R. A. O. C. v. Recreio—Happy Valley.
 R.A.F. v. Railway—King's Park.
 R.E. v. Lincoln—Railway.

SUNDAY

FIRST DIVISION.
 (K.O. 4.15 p.m.)
 East Lancs v. South China "B"—Sookunpoo.
 R.A. v. Police—Kowloon.

SECOND DIVISION.
 (K.O. 2.45 p.m.)
 East Lancs v. R.E.—Chatham Road.

THIRD DIVISION.
 (K.O. 2.45 p.m.)
 Radio v. R.A.S.C.—Sookunpoo.
 East Lancs v. R.A.M.C.—King's Park.

ARMY HOCKEY TRIAL

Preparations For The Triangular Tourney

Below are published the teams for the Army Hockey trial which is to be held on the Marina on Friday next, bully-off at 4.15 p.m.:

Colours: Pte. Hollingsworth (Lines); Lt. Metcalfe (H.K.S.R.A.), Lt. Rosier (Lines); Lt. Williams (E. Lancs); Nk. Dulla Singh (Punjab), L/Nk. Alar Din (Punjab); Col. Sgt. Rees (Lines); Lt. Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.); W. O. Senior (A.E.C.), Sep. Kartar Singh (Punjab), L/Nk. Lal Singh (Punjab).

Whites: St. Headland (R.A.S.C.); Lt. Jeffers (R.A.S.C.), Sep. Khan Bahadur (Punjab); Lt. Laine (8th A.A. Bty.), Lt. Bdr. Carter (12. H. Bty); Cpl. Barlow (R.A.S.C.), Sgt. Higginbottom (Signals), L/Nk. Ayn Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), L/Nk. Khuda Baksh (H.K.S.R.A.), and Pte. Toyno (Lines).

The first Army practice game will be played on December 6 against the H.K.S.R.A., and the following week, on December 12 the Army meet the Navy in the Triangular Tournament.

Match Postponed

The friendly hockey match arranged between the Central British Association and the Punjab Regiment, second eleven, for yesterday afternoon, was postponed.

Hockey Notes

CAPTAINS' COMMENTS ON THE FIELD

SOURCE OF ANNOYANCE

(By "Bully-Off")

THE present day tendency of some of the captains of local hockey teams to talk on the field of play is becoming a growing source of annoyance both to players as well as spectators of the game.

NO one, of course, will grudge a captain giving a few words of encouragement, when his team make a good clearance or tackle well, but what is most nerve-racking is to hear him shouting praises incessantly.

NOT only does it harass the opponents when tackling but it also has the tendency to distract the attention of his own team.

THE ringing out of such expressions as "pretty work," "well tackled," "mark well," "Oh, well played," "watch the offside, forwards," "steady with your sticks" (I could easily extend this list), practically throughout the game is, to say the least, absolutely intolerable.

AN occasional remark of "well played" will not be amiss and is sufficient encouragement to the individual whose particular play calls for such comment.

I earnestly feel that a captain, who, perhaps thinks he is doing the right thing to shout incessant words of encouragement, does more to spoil the spirit of the game than to cement the cordialities.

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Week-End Football

MUCH DEPLETED PROGRAMME

There is a much curtailed soccer programme this week-end, necessitated by the advent of the troping season and the fact that the Volunteer Camps are now in full swing. In the First Division to-day two matches have been postponed, viz the Club v. Navy and Club de Recreio v. Kowloon. The fixture between the Navy and the Club de Recreio has, however, been brought forward and will be played on the Kowloon ground.

This will be the main attraction on the Mainland. The Recreio have made some changes in the composition of their team for tomorrow. N. Delgado, who has been playing since the beginning of the season has been dropped, his place being taken by Silva Netto. Lopes will be playing at right back while Bowen will be seen in action on the left.

A. V. Gosano, who led the Portuguese side to their first victory last week will lead the attack again to-day with his brother "Berto" on the right, and Gomes on the left. Gomes is playing bright football at the present time.

NAVY CHANGES

The Navy should give them a good run for their points, but I do not favour them to win. Their side is strengthened considerably by the return of the several units of the Fleet from the north, and they are making several changes for to-day. Tong, of H.M.S. Cumberland is playing in place of Smith at inside right, and Wearmouth has been transferred from outside left to the inside position to the exclusion of Golding. Skinner will occupy the left flank.

South China "A" should not experience much difficulty in retaining their unbeaten record this afternoon when they meet the Lincoln at Caroline Hill. They are, however, without the services of Loung Wing-chiu and have had to bring Wong Moo-shun into the position vacated by him.

On Sunday South China "B" will meet the East Lancs and should also keep their record intact with a narrow margin victory.



The above photograph shows the St. Andrew's and Recreio "A" teams which met in the Ladies Ladies Doubles Badminton League on Thursday. The Club de Recreio defeated St. Andrew's by seven games to two. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



The K.C.C. and Club de Recreio "B" Ladies Doubles badminton teams which played at the K.C.C. court on Thursday. The K.C.C. won by five games to four. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



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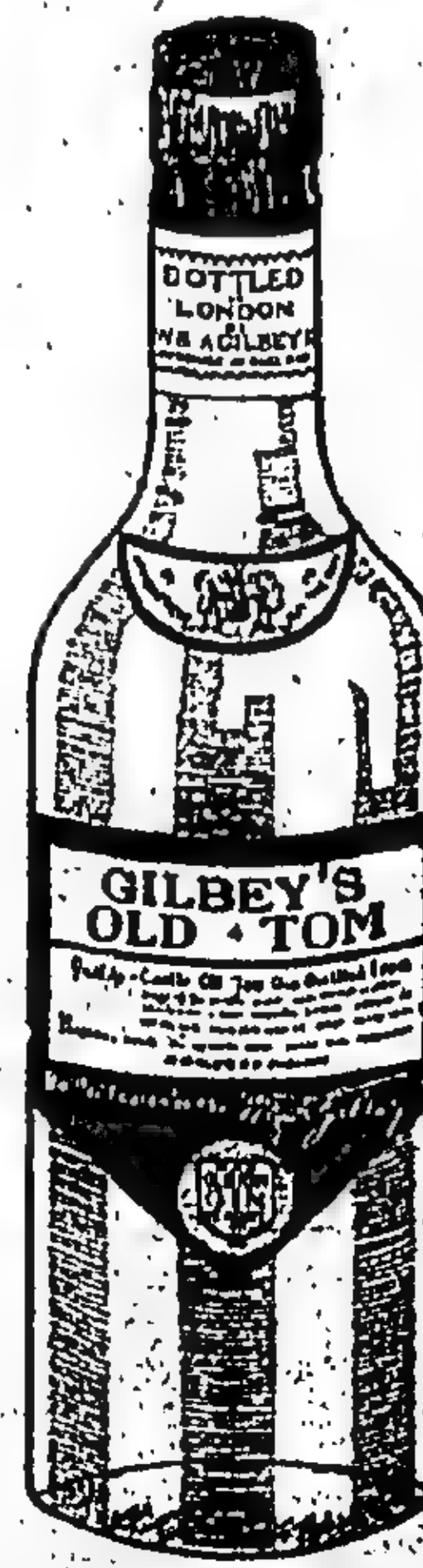
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HOCKEY NOTES

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I would recommend that captains confine their remarks to themselves and, if they think fit, give their players a "pat on the back" after the game is over.

I AM pleased to note that the first of the series of lectures on Hockey umpiring will be given at the R. N. Dockyard on Thursday next at 5.30 p.m. by Surg. Cmdr. A. E. Phillips, R.N. These lectures will be one of the outstanding features of the hockey programme this season and should do much to improve not only the standard of umpiring in the Colony but standard of play as well.

ST. Andrew's Club are without the services of their captain and centre half, A. E. P. Guest who is confined to bed for two months. At the end of this month, R. H. Wong, the Saints' and Interport goalkeeper, is proceeding on four months' leave to Australia to attend the Scouts' Jamboree camp. Thus they will be without two stalwarts in the defence.

R. H. Wong.

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THE most likely candidate to fill the post of goalkeeper is Dick's brother, F. V. Wong. He possesses a keen eye and a good hit.

ARTHUR Hanson, who has been playing regularly at left-half back, has been shifted to the pivotal position to replace the vacancy caused by Guest, and he is playing well in this position.

NORMAN Mackay, one of the Saints' best forwards, was tested in goal against the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday. He was wasted in that position. Anyway, he has told me that he is not going to play in goal again in his life! Which is indeed refreshing news for the forwards.

CONSTANT positional changes of the forward line from match to match, is perhaps the main cause for the lack of "push" in the Saints' attack. Of the forwards there are Ernie Fincher, E. C. Fincher, W. H. College, N. Mackay, A. S. Bliss, R. Baldwin and R. Carroll to select from. Of the half-backs there are Hanson, E. MacNider, J. T. K. Gilchrist and Bliss, who is also a useful man in the defence.

THE Saints will have to bring all their forces into swing tomorrow afternoon when they meet the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club in the Mamak tournament.

THE Kowloon Indians, whose forward line this year is led by Gurbachan Singh, the Interporter, are likely hot contenders for championship honours.

THE return of Tom Whitley and Bunny Blackford shortly will bring the Central British Association to full strength. Their Mamak matches do not commence until next month, their first game being against the 12th Battery. The C. B. A. team for the Mamak games will probably be composed of J. J. King, B. Blackford, V. Bond, Clayton, Farmer, Blyth, W. Hirst, T. Whitley, S. MacNider, N. Whitley and H. Pearne.

IT will be seen that Norman Whitley is being brought up from the defence as is MacNider. Pearne is a useful left wing and possesses a good reverse stick shot. The forward line should combine well.

THE secretaries of teams entered in the Mamak tourney are asked to communicate with Writer Mackenzie, H. M. S. Medway, as soon as possible for the purpose of fixing dates for matches with the Medway.

START OF BADMINTON LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 12.)

Mrs. A. Noronha and Miss A. Noronha were inclined to intrude upon each other in their determination to cover all the shots, but both played well in their second and third matches. Mrs. Noronha favours an energetic all-court game, which occasionally leads to the exposure of a good deal of her court. All the same her game is full of ideas, which she is not afraid to put into practical form.

The most significant pointer of the Recreio's display, was not so much the fact that they very nearly won, but the improvement of the team in the near future is assured.

Experiment Succeeds

And the K.C.C. have no reason to feel anything but satisfied with the match. They were faced with a certain problem in pairing off of the players, and the final decision had to be regarded as something of an experiment.

The combination of Miss Madge Griffiths and Mrs. Politi pretty well assured the team of three games, and practically everything thereafter hinged on Miss Mackenzie and Miss Bryson. They rose to the occasion well, and although losing their first game, succeeded in winning the next two to give the visitors the points.

One can always expect a first class display by Miss Griffiths, and she did not fail on Thursday. Her overhead was almost as powerful as that of a man's, and she placed her "kills" with rare adroitness. Mrs. Politi rendered splendid support, featuring a sound display with cunningly placed short shots which continually found the opposition out-manoeuvred. This pair will be very difficult to beat, especially when they have settled down to one another's play.

Miss Bryson has never played better. Her recoveries from the rear baseline, and her smashes from the centre of the court continually thwarted the manoeuvres of the Recreio players. Her game would be greatly strengthened if she varied her service and placed her lobs a little deeper.

Miss Mackenzie started nervously, but improved out of all knowledge in the second game. Skilful drop shots from the forecourt earned the K.C.C. several points, and her overhead gained confidence and accuracy with every rally.

The players gave every indication of settling down into a very good combination. Both hit hard, are fast about the court, and are rapidly developing finesse. Practice and match experience are now their chief requirements.

The Misses Iris and Phyllis Woolley found the opposition a little too strong, and themselves, lacking a definite plan of attack, and inclined to hug the centre of the court, lost all three matches. Miss Iris Woolley effected some neat drop shots in her last game, but both would do well to concentrate on improving their overhead shots, paying special attention to the need of using the wrist and hitting downwards.

St. Andrew's Lose

The friendly match played between St. Andrew's and the Recreio earlier in the week, had presaged the result of the meeting between the Saints and the Recreio first string. The visitors won quite comfortably by seven games to two, and justified the expectation that they would prove themselves one of the leading contestants for the league honours.

Chief honours of the match went to the Misses C. and M. Silva, who, playing as the Recreio third pair, won all three games, pulling off a smart success against Miss Margaret Woolley and Miss Molly Churn, the Saints' leading couple. The result was all the more surprising in that Miss Woolley and Miss Churn had previously beaten

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JAPAN'S BUDGET**HEAVY APPROPRIATION FOR ARMY AND NAVY**

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The new appropriations fixed for the two services in the 1934-35 Budget are:

Army, Yen 490,000,000.
Navy, Yen 530,000,000.

The maximum bond issue was fixed at Yen 750,000,000. The Asahi Shimbun understands that the draft Budget to be balanced will be Yen 2,210,000,000 when the appropriations of other Ministries are decided on Saturday. This figure will mark a fresh record.—Reuter.

Mrs. Sousa and Miss A. Remedios, the visitors' first pair.

The Saints might have won two more games if their players generally had not been affected with nervousness. Miss Jessie Wong suffered notably in this respect, which was especially unfortunate, as she is a player of talent, and usually performs as well as anybody in the ordinary friendly and practice games.

The best game of the evening was the meeting of Miss Woolley and Miss Churn and Miss M. Busto and Miss O. Ribeiro, a thrilling finish being provided. With the Saints leading 20-16, it seemed all over bar shouting, but the Recreio caught up to 20-all on Miss Busto's service, and the match was set at three. St. Andrew's drew ahead with one point, then lost service. The Recreio scored two points with both hands in, and then, amidst excitement, lost both services without further addition. Playing steadily, Miss Woolley and Miss Churn made the utmost of service, and secured two points in succession for the game.


Play throughout the match was an entertaining character. The Recreio seemed better equipped than their opponents, who also suffered from lack of team work, and sufficiently decisive strokes to force home advantages.

Men's Doubles

It is reported that the constitution of the two divisions of men's doubles is now complete. In the one division are the Recreio "A", Kowloon Cricket Club, Chinese Recreation Club, Elliot Hall, St. Andrew's Club, and in the other division the Recreio "B", Fire Brigade, Victoria Recreation Club, Y.M.C.A., Tai Koo Recreation Club, and Sailors and Soldiers' Home.

The Engineers' Institute have found it impossible to take part in the league and have accordingly dropped out, while, as indicated last week, the Police have also been forced to take the same step. Eight teams will take part in the mixed doubles, these being two Recreio teams, K.C.C., C.R.C., Y.M.C.A., St. Andrew's, Fire Brigade, and Tai Koo. The fixtures for the mixed doubles and men's doubles will be completed next week, and play will start the following week.

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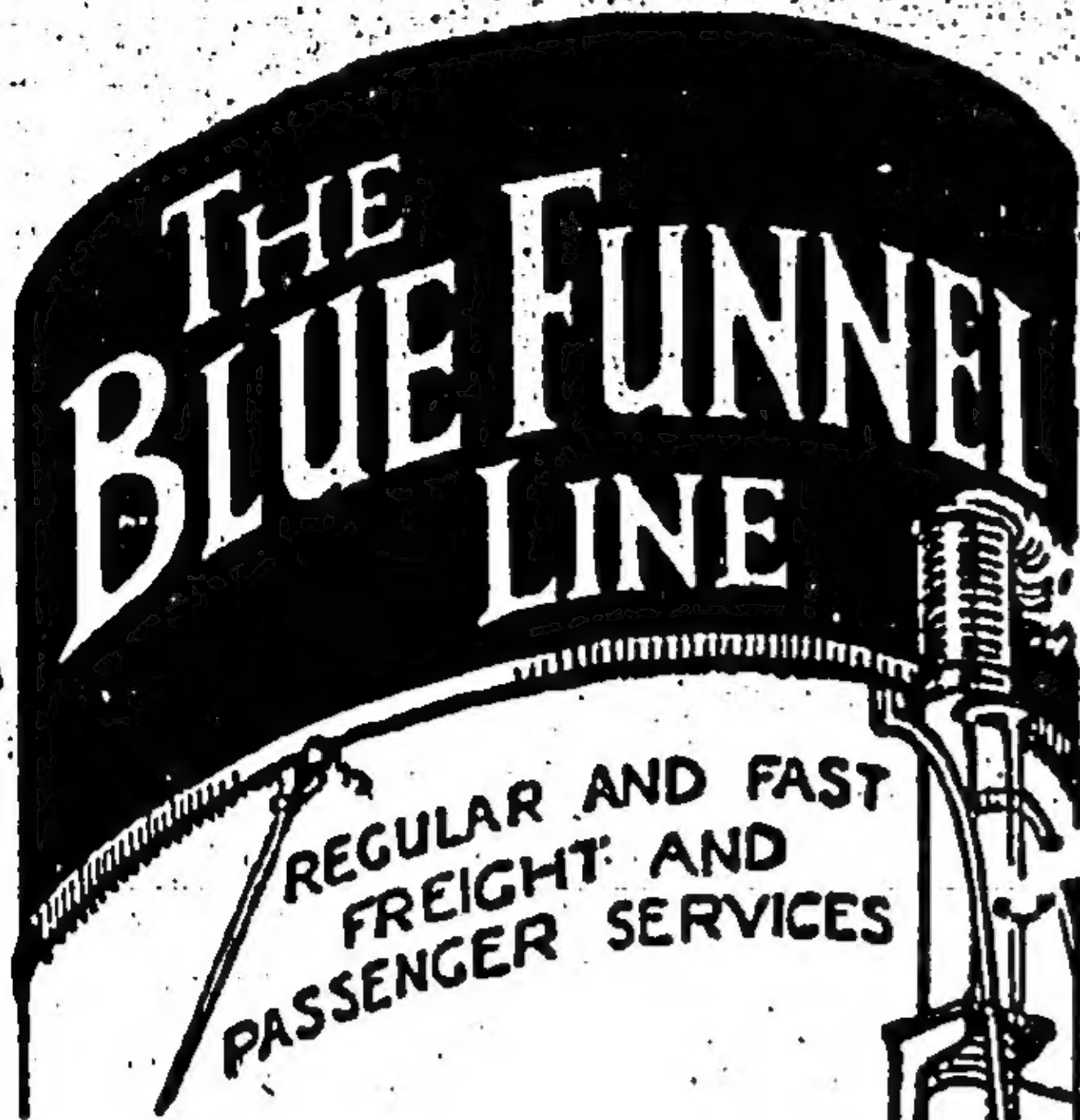
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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

When DAN BLECKER, publisher of The Blade, learns that CHARLES MORDEN, police reporter, has been mysteriously killed, he employs SIDNEY GRIFF, famous criminal lawyer, to solve the murder.

Morden had been investigating the affairs of FRANK B. CATHAY, wealthy and prominent, who had threatened to sue The Blade because the newspaper reported Cathay had been arrested. The man arrested was an inspector giving the name of Cathay and accompanied by a girl called MARY BRUGG.

Soon after Morden is found dead, comes news that Cathay is dead—possibly poisoned. Morden's fingerprints are found in the apartment of a girl named ALICE LORTON who has reported the disappearance of her roommate, ESTHER ORDWAY. Griff learns that CHAS. RACINE, detective employed by MRS. CATHAY, is trying to locate a MRS. BLANCHE MALONE.

CHAPTER XVI

Sidney Griff took the cigarette from his lips. "Mrs. Blanche Malone," he repeated thoughtfully. His eyes sought Dan Blecker's. "You don't know who she is, do you?—what she looks like, how old she is, or anything else about her?"

"No," Blecker said. "All we can get is the name. Racine is looking for a woman of that name. That's all I know."

"And Racine is working for Mrs. Frank Cathay," Griff reminded him. "Anything else?"

"That about sums it all up," Blecker said. "The medical examination of Morden's body shows that he was killed about noon on Thursday. Perhaps a few minutes after noon. It's impossible to tell. He hadn't had any lunch. He'd been doing quite a bit of running around. He hadn't kept any notes of what he'd discovered—I told him not to—but there was a notebook in his pocket in which he'd kept his expense account and he had spent quite a bit for cab money."

Griff closed his eyes once more. "Do you remember the items?" he asked.

"No, I don't," Blecker said. "There were two or three small ones and then a bill of \$2.50 all at once, as though he had taken a long trip somewhere in a cab."

Griff frowned for a moment. "Anything else?" he asked.

"No," Blecker said. "Griff got to his feet, started pacing the floor, the long legs striking with nervous strides, the woolen bathrobe flapping against his shins. Once or twice he reached out in front of him with the extended fingers of his hands as though trying to feel his way through the room, giving the impression of stroking the atmosphere with the tips of his fingers."

Blecker watched him anxiously.

Abruptly Griff turned and, when he spoke, his voice was as rapidly explosive as that of Blecker himself in his most driving moments.

"This thing is delicate," he said. "It's got to be handled with the delicacy of a surgeon performing a brain operation. But the thing is here. It's in our grasp. It's all ready to be smashed wide open."

"The trouble is we're overlooking something somewhere. There's some point, probably an obvious point, something that's logical as the very devil and yet we aren't getting it. I have that feeling. I'm never wrong when I have that feeling. There's something that I'm overlooking—something big, something vital, something that's already in our minds—

something that's staring us in the face—so close that we can't see it."

Blecker shrugged his shoulders and said nothing.

Griff was pacing the floor again. When he went on speaking it was as though he had forgotten the other man's presence.

"The last time," he said, "that Morden reported to The Blade office he said he had a live lead. He didn't want to mention names. He said it was going to be necessary to cultivate a girl. Almost immediately after that call he must have gone to the apartment occupied by Alice Lorton—the one from which Esther Ordway is reported to have disappeared. The Ordway woman has been gone for two days."

Suddenly Griff stopped short. "We've got to find the man in this case," he said. "I want that apartment shadowed. I want a check-up on this thing from every angle. I want a report on everyone who comes and goes to that apartment. How quick can you get the men there?"

Blecker spoke in a voice in which there was no enthusiasm. "Remember," he said, "that we're running a newspaper. We can't take all of our men to chase down Morden's death. We're doing a lot of work now."

Griff's voice was cold and ominous. "You mean you're laying down on the job?" he asked.

"No, I don't mean that," Blecker said. "You mean you've lost your enthusiasm for bringing Morden's murderers to justice?"

"No, we're going to get them. But, frankly, Griff, it seems to me you're using up a lot of energy on a blind lead."

Griff stared steadily at the publisher.

"It wasn't a blind lead," he said, "when I told you to check up on the women who had disappeared. Now I'm telling you I want to check up on the men who come to that apartment. There's a man in the case somewhere. We've got to find out who he is and then we've got to find him."

"But he wouldn't come to the apartment after the girl had disappeared," Blecker objected.

Griff shrugged his shoulders impatiently. "Either," he said, "you're going to work with me on this thing or I'm not going to work with you. You can get some detective agency to put on men to do the mechanical shadowing work if you want to. I told you that before."

"I think," Blecker said slowly, "I'll have to ask you more about your theory before we put men watching that apartment. It seems utter useless to me."

Griff flung off his bathrobe, strode toward the bedroom and was stripping off his silk lounging suit as he walked. "All right," he said, "we'll go to the apartment. I've got a theory. I want to check it there anyway."

In less than three minutes he reappeared, clothed in a tweed suit and rubber-soled shoes. He strode into the room, jerked open the door of a closet and struggled into an overcoat.

"Come on," he said. "We'll take a look at that apartment. By the way,

what are the police doing about this Esther Ordway who's missing? Are they interested in the thing? Are they looking for her?"

"They're treating it as a casual disappearance," no further," Blecker said. "We haven't told them about the fingerprints we found in Alice Lorton's apartment—Morden's fingerprints. I wanted to get your reactions to it before we did anything with the police."

"I think," Griff told him, "we'll continue to forget the police for a little while, until we've done some experimenting of our own. Come on. We're going to see Alice Lorton. In the meantime I want you to telephone your paper to publish the best photograph of Charles Morden you can dig up and ask particularly if any taxi-cab driver who remembers being hired by the hour by this person will communicate with the paper."

"You see," Griff went on, "that big taxi entry is far more likely to mean that he engaged a cab by the hour for lots of short trips than that he took one long trip. He could have taken a long ride much more expeditiously and cheaply than in a taxicab. But if he was fighting against time, trying to do something in a hurry, as his reports indicated that he was, and if he had uncovered a red-hot trail he would have rented a cab by the hour. In that way he wouldn't have lost any time while he went from place to place—places that probably were not in districts where he could pick up cabs easily."

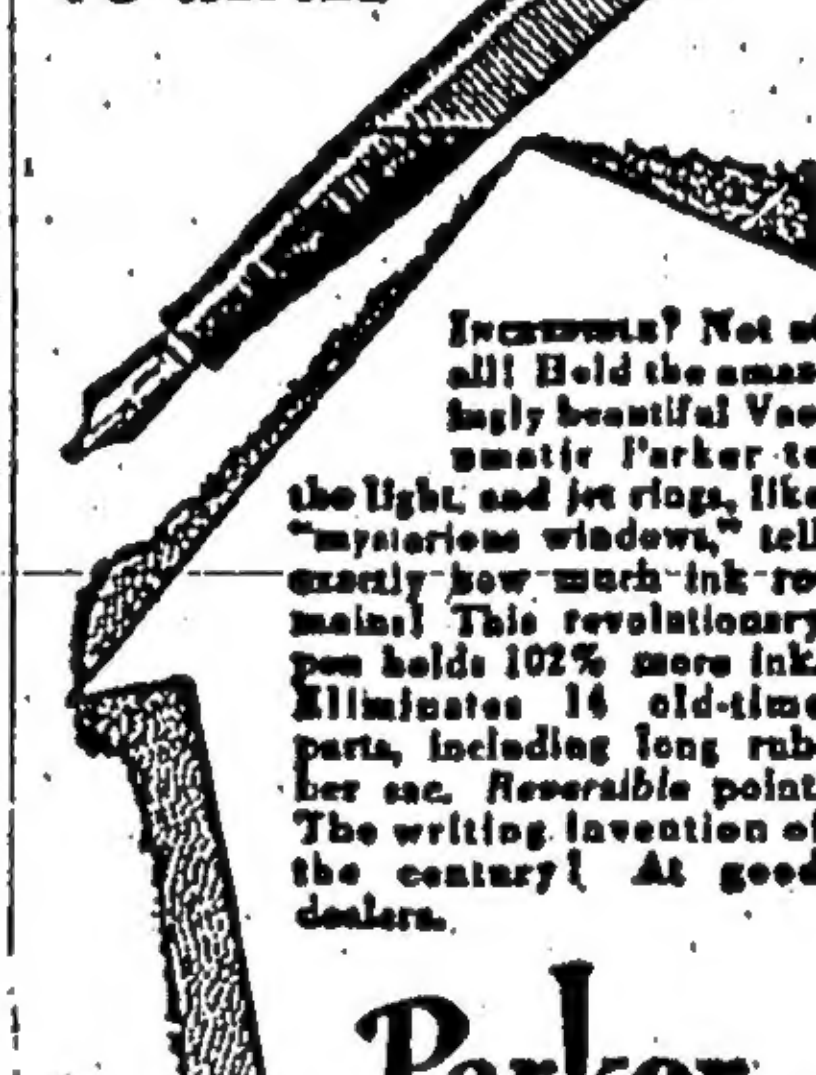
Blecker nodded. "That," he said, "is logical. We'll see that the morning newspaper carries the photograph and we'll ask anyone who might have any information about Morden to get in touch with The Blade."

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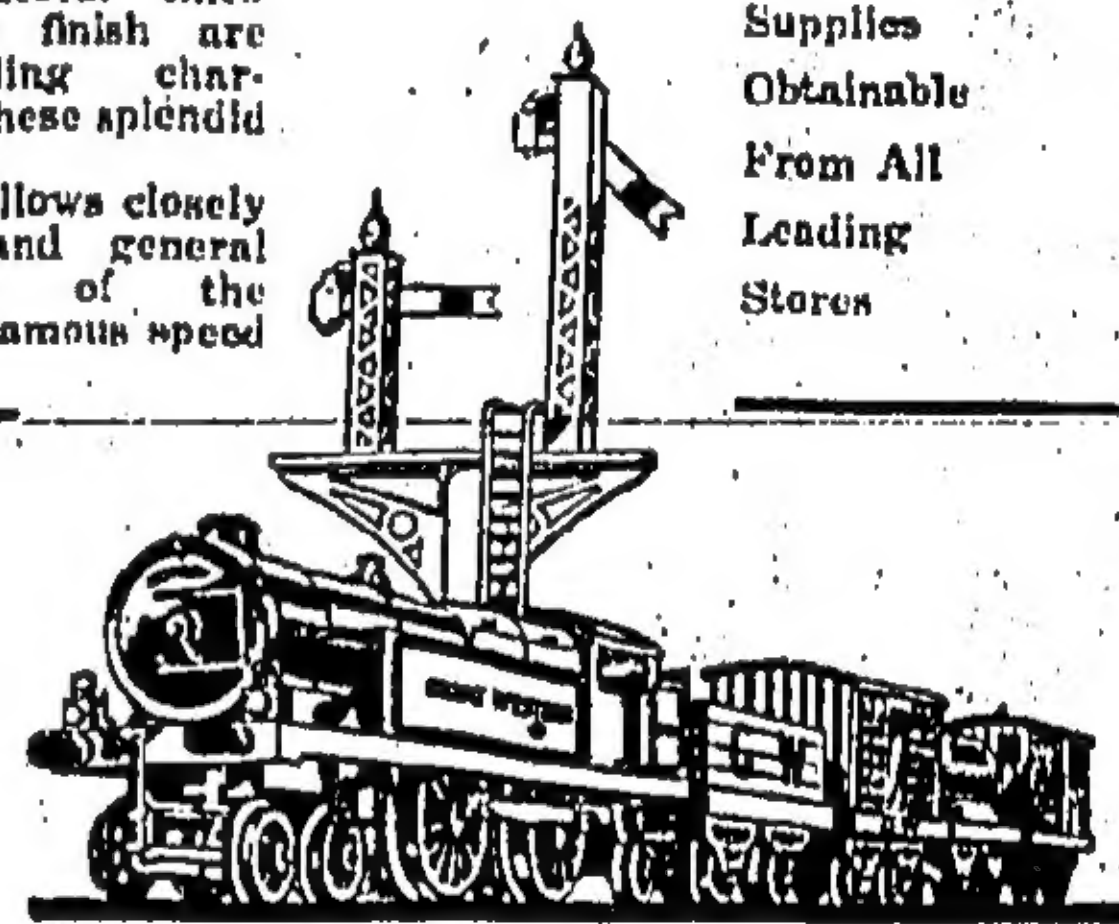
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FRIENDLY GESTURE TO NICARAGUA

Nanking, Nov. 24. Senor Espinosa, Vice-President of Nicaragua, has been honoured by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Chinese National Government, with a Grand T'ai-yu Badge.

In making this gesture, Mr. Lin Sen expresses the hope that the friendly relations between the nations can be greatly strengthened.

The Grand T'ai-yu Badge was presented to Senor Espinosa at a dinner party held in his honour at the Waichiaopu last night, where the Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang Ching-wei presided. *Central News.*

Appeal For Custody Of Heiress

MRS. VANDERBILT WINS A ROUND

ATTACKS JUDGE'S DECISION

New York, Nov. 23. The Appellate Court to-day granted the application of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt requiring Judge Carew to show cause why a writ should not be issued calling upon him to sustain or dismiss her writ of *habeas corpus* in connection with the custody of her daughter, Gloria, heiress to her late husband's \$4,000,000 estate.

Judge Carew must comply before November 30. The purpose of the application is to force Judge Carew to give a definite decision against which Mrs. Vanderbilt can appeal to a higher court.

Judge Carew awarded to Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Gloria's aunt, custody of the child for five days each week, and allowed Mrs. Vanderbilt her daughter's company only on week-ends for a month of holidays each year. *Reuter.*

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Lieut. Humberto da Cruz, the Portuguese airman, together with his mechanic, Sergeant Lobato, who arrived from Macao yesterday morning, took off from Kai Tak aerodrome at 7.30 o'clock this morning, on their flight to Shanghai.

The Consul-General, Marquis de Ficalho, Mr. F. P. de V. Soares and Mr. L. A. R. Duncan were present to see them off.

After a brief stay in the North, the fliers will return to Macao, whence they will make their return flight to Lisbon, via Timor and Goa. *Central News.*

SHIP VISITORS' DILEMMA

ALMOST TAKEN TO MANILA

Six Chinese, including three women, who had gone to see a friend off on the President Garfield, which sailed for Manila this morning, delayed leaving the ship, with the result that the vessel had to tie up again at the wharf while a wooden ladder was quickly requisitioned and the passengers taken off.

The President Garfield was scheduled to leave the wharf at 8 a.m. sharp. Immediately after she had cleared the side of the wharf, her siren was sounded. The six Chinese then appeared on deck, gesticulating wildly. The engines of the ship were quickly stopped, while a hawser was secured to the wharf. A wooden ladder was then run up on the aft side of the ship, and the six Chinese were landed.

Among the passengers on the President Garfield was Mr. A. H. Madar, the Indian Recreation Club and Interport cricketer, who left on a business trip to India. He was seen off by a number of his friends.

SIR MILES LAMPSON'S MARRIAGE

London, Nov. 23. The marriage of Sir Miles Lampson, former British Minister to China, will take place very shortly, probably about December 20, it was announced to-day.

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LAND BAILIFF'S CASE

FINE GREASY REDUCED

Delivering a written judgment at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. J.H.B. Lee upheld his conviction against W. G. Routley, land bailiff of the Public Works Department, on a summons of assault on Mrs. Lam Yuet-fong, at Po Kong Village, Kowloon City, but reduced the previous fine of \$100 to one of \$10, and ordered the refund of \$15 compensation, paid to the complainant.

Routley was found guilty on September 18, following which Mr. Lonsby appealed against the verdict, and the re-hearing of the case was commenced on October 8.

Mr. P. H. Sin appeared on behalf of the complainant. Giving judgment yesterday the Magistrate said in part: "My conclusion is that item (1), that defendant threw a stone at complainant is proved, and an assault was committed. If the stone did not strike the complainant it was nevertheless thrown in the following circumstances: (1) It was thrown at complainant. (2) Complainant was sufficiently near to defendant to be struck by a stone thrown by him—this is an agreed point. (3) It was thrown immediately after a quarrel between defendant and complainant. (4) Complainant was heard to say, by Yeung Suk-king, 'You throw a stone at me.' (5) The stone fell close to Yeung Suk-king, who was close to complainant. (6) It may reasonably be inferred that defendant was angry with complainant. It is hard to believe that a man of defendant's position would (seriously) entertain if he had not lost his temper, and up to a point, act on the idea of charging complainant with disorderly conduct and/or obstructing an officer. No evidence has been put forward that complainant's conduct was such as would support a conviction—and certainly not the fine of \$5 mentioned by defendant. With regard to items (2) and (3) I find there is a doubt, and defendant is entitled to the benefit of that doubt. The weight of medical evidence is against the inference that a stone caused complainant's injury, and in favour of the theory that injury was caused by the car door. I have decided that it may reasonably be inferred that defendant did not throw a stone at complainant with the intention of causing her injury, but in a fit of temper threw it only with the intention of intimidating her. On the weight of evidence I find item (4) proved; that defendant with the force of his hand, threw a stone at the car; this really constitutes a second assault, but it is on the stone throwing incident only that I base my conviction. I reaffirm the original conviction of assault, but as I do not find a battery proved, as I did at the original trial, I remit \$90 of the fine originally imposed; that is, I reduce the fine to \$10. On the original conviction I ordered \$15 compensation to be paid to complainant on account of her injuries. As I do not find that these injuries were caused by defendant, I order the refund by complainant to the defendant of that sum of \$15."